

UNTIL SUNRISE

BOLONS FOUGHT OVER
NEW SCHOOL
BILL

Which Proposes to Codify
and Revise All the
School Laws

NOW ON BOOKS
IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Chair Compelled to Force
Order With Sergeants
at Arms.

Many Amendments Were
Offered and in Turn
Voted Down.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 8.—After one of the most extraordinary sessions ever held by the Pennsylvania house of representatives a session that lasted until sunrise this morning, the fate of the bill which undertakes to codify and revise all the school laws of the state still hangs in the balance with good chances of its going down to defeat unless some method is found to harmonize the opposing factions. It was a turbulent, uproarious session during which the chair was compelled several times to invoke the authority of the sergeant-at-arms to bring into some semblance of order. The bill contains 266 pages and more than 80,000 words. Only 46 pages had been disposed of when consideration was interrupted by a motion to adjourn. The slow progress made was due to a filibuster inaugurated early last night by some of the democrats and some of the opponents of the bill. The filibusterer named as the night progressed and in the small hours of the morning more rapid progress was being made but every one of the more than 700 sections had been read.

The house went into the committee of the whole at 9 o'clock last night and some of the opponents of the bill immediately started a filibuster. The session dragged along until 20 a. m. insupportable amendments being offered and motions made only to be voted down. Almost every five minutes some member made a motion that the convention take a recess only to be refused. The chairman was finally compelled to take notice of this horse play and notwithstanding his request that the members continued to keep the air full of missiles.

HE COUGHED UP
BIG CARPET TACK.

Chardon, O., April 8.—Elton Parker, 49 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, has coughed up a carpet tack that had been on his lung for three years. It is one of the strangest medical cases on record. That the sharp tack in its downward course had not turn the delicate lining of the lung is considered almost a miracle.

SEVERAL PLUMS
FROM PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 8.—The president today made the following nominations: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Charles D. Hilles, of New York; Assistant Surgeon Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Samuel C. Hotelish, of Ohio; Governor of Arizona, Richard E. Sloan; Secretary of Arizona, Geo. D. Young.

DEATH FOLLOWS
HIS FISHING TRIPS.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—For the seventh time death today followed Dr. F. A. Bowden to his favorite fishing spot when an unknown woman committed suicide in Lake Erie, off Edgewater park.

CHAMPION

Butter Cow of World Is Dead at Her Home.

Columbia, Mo., April 8.—Estella, the champion butter cow of the world is dead at her home, the Missouri Agricultural College farm at Columbia. In twelve months she produced 712 pounds of butter, 100 pounds more than her nearest competitor. Estella was in good health, but stumbled into a ditch and when she reached her she was too far gone to recover. The university figured that the income from Estella for one year would have kept an average student in the University of Missouri for a similar term.

THREE DOLLARS

A Day Pension for Veterans Claimed in Dixie Prisons.

Washington, April 8.—Soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the Civil war and were confined in Confederate prisons and who escaped and returned to the Union forces are to be paid a pension of three dollars a day if they are ill and disabled as a result of the war. The bill introduced by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, is reported to have passed the Senate by a vote of 70 to 20. The House is expected to pass it in a few days.

MAYOR OFFERS
PREDICAMENT JOB.

Mason City, Ia., April 8.—Dr. W. W. Carlton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church has been tendered the position of chief of police by Mayor Fred A. Kirschman. In the election of a week ago Mr. Kirschman pledged himself to give the city a clean administration. A wealthy citizen has offered to add \$40 per month to the regular salary.

WAITER WANTS
TO MEET SHREUB.

New York, April 8.—No announcement has yet been made whether Alfred Shrub, the English runner will meet Henri St. Yves, the new French Marathon champion in a ten mile race in Buffalo in May. It was reported from Buffalo that St. Yves has agreed to the match and Shrub would probably do so.

THOUSANDS MET HIM

Mansfield Gave Great Reception to Weston on His Arrival.

MANY AUTOMOBILES
WERE IN PARADE

Which Escorted Aged Pedestrian to Percy King's Hotel.

Mansfield, O., April 8.—Edward Payson Weston, who arrived in this city at 6:35 o'clock Wednesday evening from Worcester, will spend Thursday here and offer a lecture in the evening at the 3000 C. & O. auditorium will leave for Bellevue. He will be in Fremont Friday evening and will get to Toledo to spend Sunday.

Weston's reception here was one of the greatest of the trip and thousands joined in the procession which escorted him to the hotel, hundreds being scattered along the road by which he entered town. Many automobiles were in the parade, and several accidents occurred. Hoyt Grubbaugh was run over by an automobile and had a leg broken. Jacob Smith was badly bruised in a similar accident.

Weston has thus far covered 882 miles of his trip and is in fine condition, saying that he feels better than after walking a like distance forty years ago. He was accompanied to Mansfield by Harry Hamilton and James McAvoy, two Ashland young men, who reached here considerably in advance of Weston.

MIDDLE WEST SENT

Hurricane Across the Map of New England That Did Business.

MANY DISASTERS
TO COAST BARGES.

Observatory Reports it as Worst Gale in Last Twenty Years.

Boston, April 8.—The hurricane from the middle west, passing over the St. Lawrence river dragged an air current across New England today at velocities ranging from 50 to 92 miles an hour. Such a gale has not experienced in this vicinity in many years. Three barges are reported to be in distress off the Southern Rhode Island shore at 8 a. m. today. A little sloop was driven on the end of Cape Cod and many vessels lost sails and parts of their rigging. Only once before in the 25 years history of the observatory here has this speed been exceeded, the instruments registered 92 miles an hour at one time.

THREE WORKMEN
KILLED BY BLAST.

Nimrod, Mont., April 8.—Three workmen were killed in a blast yesterday on the Northern Pacific construction work near here. One of the men was blown a distance of 250 feet into Hell Gate river. The other two men were buried beneath a large mass of debris, and their bodies have not been found.

STANDING PAT

FOR OPEN SHOP AND
THE PRINCIPLES
INVOLVED.

Lake Carriers' Association Is Determined on That Policy.

STRIKE ORDERED
BY LAKE SAILORS

Which Will be Fought to Bitter End by Owners of Vessels

Who Claim They Pay Higher Wages Than Any Other Help Hired.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—"We stand pat for the open shop and the principles involved therein and any action taken by the different organizations of labor on the lakes will make no difference whatever in our position," declared President William Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' Association when asked for a statement in regard to the strike declared last night.

Mr. Livingstone concluded: "All the knowledge I have regarding a strike being ordered by the different organizations of labor on the lakes is what I have read in the morning papers. So far as the Lake Carriers' Association is concerned any action taken by these organizations will make no difference whatever in our position."

"While differences between employers and employees are always to be regretted, when we declared for open shop we did so carefully, believing our position to be right in the matter."

"There is no middle ground, we stand pat for the open shop and the principles involved."

"As a matter of fact the wages we pay for labor on the lakes are the highest paid for the same grade of labor in the world."

Mr. Livingstone declined to discuss at this time what plans, if any, the Lake Carriers' Association have toward securing men to operate their boats.

Buffalo, April 8.—When a dispatch from Chicago stating that 10,000 marine engineers, firemen, oilers, water tenders and deck hands had gone out on strike, was shown to William F. Yates, president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association today he said:

"How could there be a strike when the boats are all tied up and ice bound?"

Referring to the intimation that the strike was the result of a conference in Buffalo, Mr. Yates said:

"More bunk; nothing to it."

COURT RESERVED
FINAL DECISION.

Tulsa, Okla., April 8.—When the third day's hearing of the case of Governor Charles N. Haskell and the half dozen other Oklahomans under indictment, charged with fraud in the disposition of Muskogee town lands, began in the United States Circuit Court here yesterday Sylvester Rush, special attorney for the Government, directed his efforts against the motion of the defense to quash the indictments on the ground that he had conducted the grand jury investigation at Muskogee improperly. Mr. Rush severely arraigned counsel for the defense and denied that he had acted improperly.

The motion was taken under advisement by United States District Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah. The Court's ruling is not expected for several days.

HARD BLOW TO
OIL INDUSTRY.

Washington, April 8.—When consideration of the Payne tariff bill was resumed by the house today, further committee amendments in the nature of eral corrections were taken up and adopted. The mica schedule was stricken out and a new one substituted providing that unmanufactured mica shall pay a duty of five cents a pound and twenty per cent ad valorem and that mica cut or trimmed, mica plates and all manufactures of mica shall pay ten cents per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem.

MESSINA SHAKEN AGAIN.

Messina, April 8.—A violent earthquake was experienced here last night at 9:40 o'clock. It was accompanied by loud rumblings.

TOOK NO ACTION.

New York, April 8.—After a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio today it was stated that no action was taken in regard to proposed purchase of the C. & D.

ROLLER SKATING
RECORD BROKEN.

Kansas City, April 8.—Clarence Hamilton, of Chicago, last night broke the two-mile roller skating record, making the distance in 5 minutes, 37 and 4-fifths seconds. The previous record was 5 minutes and 40 seconds, made by Leo Jones in New Orleans last year.

MARTIN

Is a Frenchman who has been in the United States for some time.

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GAME IS HARD

FOR CIPRIANO CASTRO
WHO IS STRIVING
TO REGAIN

For Himself the Presidency of Venezuela Against Strong Odds.

FRANCE ORDERS
HIM EXPELLED

From Martinique Where He But Landed Tuesday of This Week.

U. S. Behind the Movement May Force His Return to Europe.

COURT HAVE BEEN

In Fashion and Increased Capitalization to One Billion Dollars.

HAD THAT BEEN DONE MILBURN

Thinks Standard Wouldn't Now be accused of Law Violation.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—"We ought to have been in the fashion and to have increased our capitalization from the insignificant \$97,000,000 to a billion," declared Attorney John G. Milburn today in his argument for the Standard Oil Company, now on trial before the United States court here on charges of anti-trust act.

"If we had had made our capital \$1,000,000,000 as we might probably have done and declared a four percent dividend there would have been no complaint against us."

John G. Johnson addressed the court this afternoon.

Speaking of profits caused Mr. Milburn to retrace his argument and reconsider the present line of attack. He made much of the fact that none of the independent operators had appeared in the witness stand to voice their grievance.

Mr. Milburn, in referring to the alleged missing \$22,000,000 Trainor loan said that he would tell Mr. Kellogg and also the court where it went and who paid it when the present case was closed.

St. Louis, April 8.—When court resumed this morning in the hearing of the government suit against the Standard Oil company, John W. Milburn began an argument in reply to Frank B. Kellogg's arguments yesterday for the government.

Mr. Milburn upheld the Standard Oil company, saying that the combinations and acquisition of small plants by the Standard was necessary to promote its business, as it grew so rapidly. He disputed most of the charges made by Mr. Kellogg.

Mr. Milburn declared with emphasis that the government's theory for estimating profits as set forth in the petition is unsound in law and does not accord with business principles or the fact of the human experience. "It is even difficult to discuss such a proposition with patience."

MOTHER OF TEXAS DEAD.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—Miss Fannie Vansant, "Mother of the Texas republic," died here today at the age 94 years. She was the widow of the late Isaac Vansant, who negotiated the treaty by which the Texas republic entered the Union.

OMINOUS

Warning Hung on Door of Probate Judge's Office.

Columbus, April 8.—The corpse having practically decided that Willis M. Marand, colored, a real estate dealer, can marry Stella Cunningham, a white waitress, Probate Judge Samuel L. Black today received a note signed "Pity colored and white" warning him against issuing marriage licenses to blacks and whites. The note attached to a 20 foot rope which was hung on the knob of his office door, read as follows:

"No niggers and whites can marry in this town. Remember Springfield. The rope means what you will get. If that nigger gets a license to marry that white girl there will be trouble. This is for the nigger and he can see by this hangman's noose what he can expect."

The warning is generally regarded as a hoax.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—Mme. Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most successful actresses of the American stage died at 10 o'clock today at her home, at Hay City, Orange, at the age of sixty-five, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Gathered around the bedside of the noted actress when she passed away were Countess Benetti, husband of Mme. Modjeska; Ralph Modjeska, and his wife, a son and daughter-in-law of Chicago, and Dr. J. C. Boyd, the family physician.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

REASONS

Why Americans Are Most Unhappy People in the World.

Chicago, April 8.—"We modern Americans are the most unhappy people that have ever lived on the face of the earth. Why?"

"First—Because we are the most prosperous people. Second—Because we are the freest people. Third—Because we are the most highly educated."

So says Professor A. W. Small, at the University of Chicago, in a communication to the Chicago Women's club.

DRIFTING TUG
IN SAFE HARBOR.

Cleveland, April 8.—Word was received here today that the tug George Flood with seven men aboard was missing Wednesday, arrived safely at Fairport harbor, 30 miles east of here late in the day, after a hard struggle with the wind and sea.

While the storm of Wednesday upon Lake Erie was one of the most severe in years, yet little damage was reported.

Reports arriving early today indicate that considerable damage was done on land throughout this section of Ohio. Telegraph and telephone wires were down quite generally. Signs were blown away and walls and roofs of partly completed buildings were damaged or wrecked.

EXPLOSION OF BOX

That Drives Subway Cars Put Three Hundred Into Panic.

FORTUNATELY IT HAPPENED ON OPEN

Stretch of Track Thus Saving Passengers from Suffocation.

New York, April 8.—Fire particularly dreaded by subway passengers broke out in a south bound express train last night and caused three hundred panic stricken passengers to flee desperately for escape from the burning train. Fortunately the accident occurred at a point in the Bronx where for a short distance the train runs on an elevated structure, so the fumes were not confined as they would have been in the tunnel. As it was three of the cars were filled almost to suffocation by smoke and fire which followed the explosion of the motor truck. With a high wind fanning the flames the front cars were soon ablaze. The motorman applied the airbrakes and brought the train to a sudden stop between stations.

When the guards finally threw open the doors, men, women and children streamed out upon the structure almost regardless of the dangerous third rail, and made their way for three city blocks to the Jackson street station where they gained the street. The three forward cars of the train were badly damaged before the flames were extinguished and traffic was delayed for some time.

When the foregoing dispatch was filed a Caracas news that Castro had left the Guadeloupe at Fort De France had not yet reached there.

Fort De France, Martinique, April 8.—Shortly after returning from a drive through Fort De France this morning Cipriano Castro became suddenly ill. He complained of severe pain in the abdomen and it was apparent that he suffered greatly. The scare left from the operation in Berlin has opened and his condition undoubtedly is grave.

The former president of Venezuela was today informed of the decision of the French government to expel him from Martinique. He appeared not to believe the news.

RECOGNITION OF
UNION IS ISSUE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—Recognition of the union is the single issue that stands in the way of the anthracite miners accepting the offer made by the operators to renew for the next three years the recently expired wage agreement. The proposition to renew the agreement was made at a conference held yesterday between representatives of the operators and miners and another meeting will be held this afternoon when the answer of the miners will be given. Whether the miners will waive recognition is being threshed out at a meeting of the executive board of three anthracite districts in session this morning. It was noticeable at yesterday's conference that the host of feeling prevailed on both sides and there is a belief that a peaceful settlement will be reached, if not this afternoon, then at another conference.

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PARTIAL WORK
OF WIND STORM.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 8.—One dead, three fatally injured and many slightly hurt are the results of the wind storm which swept this city and vicinity late yesterday. The property loss is heavy.

FIFTY DOLLAR

BULL PUP TAKEN INTO
CUSTODY ALONG
WITH YOUTH

Who is Alleged to Have Pulled Off Long Line of Larcenies.

PUP RESPONSIBLE
FOR HIS ARREST.

Gave Boothblack a Check That Was Worthless for Boat.

Prisoner Was Preparing to Wed and Sail Away on High Seas.

New York, April 8.—A young man who said he was Hamilton E. Cramp-ton, 23 years old, a clerk, but who the police say is Carl N. Day, alias Richard N. Stevens, once a inmate of the Elmira, N. Y. reformatory, is held by the police today after having been arrested in west 56th street last night at the home of a young woman. Several and various charges of larceny were responsible for his arrest. "Beauty," a \$50 bull pup was taken into custody along with the young man. The youth went to a cell and the bull pup was tied to a desk at headquarters. It is alleged by the police that Day wrote many letters from Chicago to New York merchants giving 1377 Michigan avenue as his address and saying that he was an agent for a publishing firm and was about to visit New York to purchase \$1,500 worth of books. When he arrived here, it is said, he deposited a check on a Chicago bank for \$487 and then launched on a series of mysterious operations. He has scattered worthless checks broadcast. Each of the checks were turned back by the banks.

Adding further complications to his enterprises the young man took room at several hotels simultaneously registering under a different name at each.

Each guess, the bull that was taken into custody was a gift from a friend of the young man's. On April 5, while having his boots blackened at a stand, he took a fancy to the boot black's dog and bought the dog. But instead of taking the dog away with him, he got a boy to deliver "Beauty" to the young woman at whose house he was arrested.

When the boot black could not get the check cashed he notified the police and through the boy who had delivered the dog the detectives traced Day. He was placed under arrest shortly afterwards. He said when arrested:

"It was lucky for you that you did not wait a week longer. I would have been on the high seas with my bride."

Instead he will appear court some time today.

\$300,000 FIRE.

Midland, Texas, April 8.—Fire here today caused a loss of \$300,000 in the business section of the city. One hotel, two banks and many stores were burned.

COLORADO IS
GETTING IN LINE.

Denver, Colo., April 8.—As a result of town elections, which in nearly every instance was fought out on the license question, 10 counties are today dry, a dozen larger municipalities have outvoted the liquor traffic, and it is estimated 150 saloons will be closed at once. Among the larger towns that joined the dry lists are Grand Junction, Las Animas, La Junta, Montrose, Rocky Ford, Ft. Collins, Ft. Morgan and Boulder. In Colorado Springs, always supposedly dry, but where booze could be procured at drugstores, every precinct except two voted them out of the liquor business.

DRINK HABIT
WAS HIS CURSE.

New York, April 8.—Eric Loffer, a cello player in the Boston Symphony orchestra, committed suicide last night by inhaling gas. In a note left for his landlady, Loffer apologized for the trouble his act would cause, but said he could no longer continue the struggle against the liquor habit.

TALES

Of His New York Home But His Mind Is Blank.

New Haven, Conn., April 8.—"Chas. O'Brien, the man who has mystified and puzzled physicians here by his lapse of memory and loss of identity will be taken to New York today in order that he may see the streets and and scenes with which he is supposed to be familiar. In this way it is hoped that the mind may be cleared from his brain. While hypnotized O'Brien had been constantly of his former home in New York but otherwise he remembered nothing. His mind is blank, but enough has been learned through the experiments made on him to indicate that he comes from New York."

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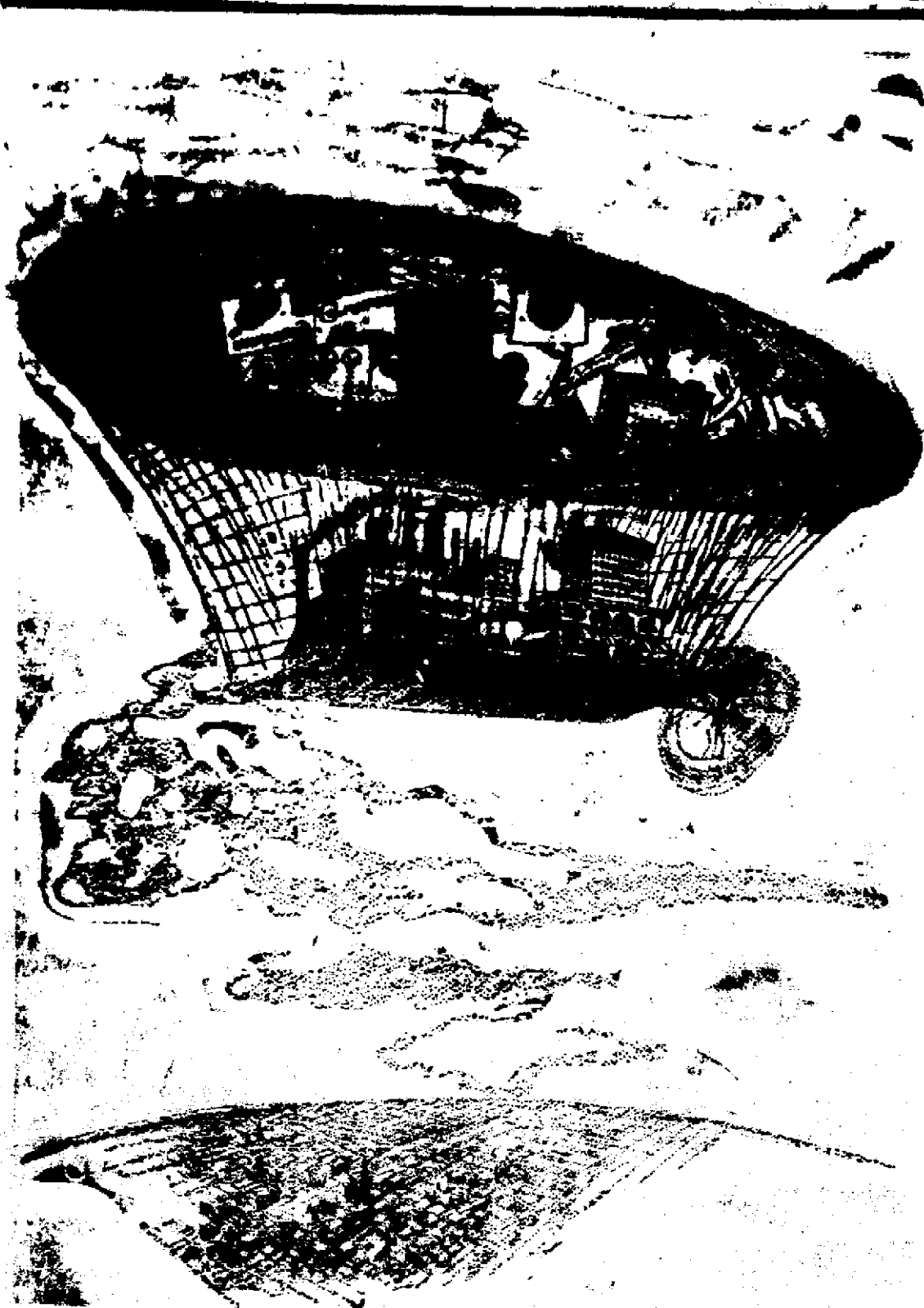
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NEW MINING CAMP.

Wild Menagerie to New Town of Salome, on the Arizona-California border.

The wildest initiation that ever attended the induction of a mining town is apparently in store for Salome, on the Arizona-California border. The California, Arizona and Nevada gold camps already that Salome has "got the drop" on any mining camp in the world, when it comes to casually picking up fortunes lying around loose—mostly "loot."

Jack Hamilton, prospector, veteran of the Yukon and Nome stampedes, and other exciting propositions, has just returned from Salome and declares it to be the greatest gold mining country he has ever seen in his experience with the coy gold dust. He is predicting that the wildest "scare" on record will hit the new house, one-horse town in the Elkhorn mining district before long.

Cash transfers in mining property in the last two weeks, says Hamilton, have totaled the \$300,000 mark and prospectors are looking for the new Mecca as fast as the Santa Fe can bring them along. Extra trains have been put in service and are gushing forth an evanescent population on the one hotel, one saloon and the fraction of a postoffice that practically constitutes the town.

The train arrives late in the evening and the gold-mad prospectors spend the night frantically hunting for information and a bed, but all disappear before the sun comes up. This camp is entirely deserted during the day, having the postmistress and the man who is trying to keep up with his bank account renting a few plugs at a \$10 a day. Hamilton asserts that it cost him \$100 for a ten-day stay after losing his burro.

He inspected the great Bonanza, the sensation of the day there, that was located on March 14. It was discovered by three prospectors named Alger, Griffin and Barker, who sold a half interest in an eastern syndicate for \$300,000 and \$50,000 down. They are reported to be on their way "hustling" and having the "time" of their lives "spreading" things over the entire desert. Alger is an old man, highly nervous, and Hamilton doubts if he can stand such prosperity long.

been made by Leon Jones, representative of the Braxton Commercial Company, of Salome. He has disposed of two claims for \$10,000, and is interested with Hamilton in three others near the Bonanza.

Hamilton, who is a guest at the Rosslyn, has staked out six claims for himself and has put monuments on 14 others. He declares the country to be the richest in "float" of any in North America and many "tender-feet" are getting stung by surface indications. He has samples of innocent-looking quartz that increased a good-sized gold nugget that he knocked off the "float" and there is good picking even on this.

Three other new strikes have lately been made, almost equalling the Bonanza, according to Hamilton, and the hills are "jam-packed" with men. What was known as the Finigan mine was sold to the Caliste Mining Company for \$300,000 cash, and after inspecting it, Hamilton considers it the richest copper mine in Arizona, carrying good values in gold and silver.

Hamilton will stay in the city a short while to look for several old prospecting friends, who were with him in Alaska, and is getting ready to hurry back to the "Open Salome" and see what's doing.

Sick headache, constipation and Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not grip. Price, 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

PORTLAND HAS HER FADS—SHE HAS GONE ROSE CRAZY.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—There are men with fads and women with, possibly, more of them, and there are collections of both that pursue a hobby, but it has remained for the state of Oregon to produce a city, and a metropolitan and cosmopolitan city at that, that is a faddist, with a fad that is participated in down to the last name on the municipal directory.

It is Portland that day in and day out, the very round of a hobby and that it rides it gives to the nation one of the most beautiful of the annual festivals which of late years have become of quasi-civic importance among western cities of size.

Portland is rose crazy; so much so that throughout the land it has come to be known as the "Rose City" and its name has mounted with its climbing vines.

It is an great a thing, in Portland, to spend an American Beauty in an open garden in midwinter, as it is to produce the year's record for export wheat shipments. There is as much acclaim for him that does it as for the man who engineered the Columbia river jetty and made of Portland a deep sea port.

In every garden in the city and in all of the many parks and plazas the rose is given place of honor and greatest care, and once each year, in the month of June, a week is taken from more serious and much more leisurely pursuits and given over to the city's favorite blossom.

The Portland rose festival is made as beautiful a spectacle as well can be imagined.

Can Also See World's Fair.

This year the annual battle of the blossoms will take place from June 7th to June 12th, and the railroads have made special rates from all points in the country for the event. They have made such rates and stop-over privileges that travelers bound for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1st, may either stop over for the rose festival, or witness it by taking a side-trip from the exposition city, which is only a few hours distant. To be accurate, it is only 180 miles, and there are no less than a half dozen trains daily between the two famous Northwest towns.

The Portland show this year is to

be an exceptional celebration. It is to be the usual carnival, but much simplified in honor of a brand-new blossom originated by that wizard of the blossoms, Luther Burbank.

Make up a rose that shall be all our own, the people of Portland wrote to Burbank. In his California home, and the wizard replied with the "Rose of Oregon," a magnificent bloom, with all the qualities of the American Beauty, and with all of its hardiness, but more flaming in its color and more pleasing in all ways to the eye.

Portland received its first plant from the blossom-maker early in February and on Washington's Birthday the whole city went out to the grounds on which the Lewis and Clarke fair was held, and there, with impressive ceremony, dedicated the flower to the state.

The flower-like little daughter of Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival Association, gave the blossom to the soil, and surrounding her during the site was a court of other northwestern little folk, made gay in the attire of a warm and early-coming spring.

There was much music and feasting, and the casual observer from elsewhere might have been led to believe that Mr. Harriman or Mr. Hill had just completed another railroad to the Northwest's most beautiful city. But they hadn't—it was Portland planting a rose, which was altogether a much more important matter.

Naturally the Northwest does not permit Portland to have its annual show all to itself. Tacoma sends down a delegation of business men and pleasure seekers and Seattle does likewise. Vancouver and Victoria come down across the international boundary line and from all points special trains hurry to the pleasure center, loaded with gay excursionists. This year Seattle will send not only its usual delegation, but also a heavy weight representation from the district and officers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will take advantage of the opportunity formally to invite the sister state to come up and look over the world's fair after it has done decking itself in roses.

HISTORY DOESN'T RECORD A BIG PRIZE FIGHTER WHO HAS COME BACK.

"I don't know how you fellows slip up Jim Jeffries' attitude regarding a match with the big con-rovering man to his friends, but I think Jeff is a wise guy all right for not taking a chance while out of condition." Left old look-back at the mouth of a fighter, and you'll agree with me that the belleranger is not a dummy. Fighters in a way are like musicians, artists and others who have to keep in practice in order to remain at the top of the heap.

"You all remember the sad fate of John L. Sullivan when he went up against Jim Corbett in 1892. Sullivan for ten years held the championship of America against all comers and considered himself invincible. He had gone to the ring so often when he got fat and out of trim that he thought he could get away with Corbett without much training. In fact, his work at Canoe Place Inn down on Long Island was a perfect farce. He simply laid off there and guzzled bottle after bottle of ale right under the nose of his patient trainer, Phil Casey, the handball champion. When Sullivan's closest friends suggested a little real training he set back and declared that Corbett was such a nice fellow that he didn't have to be in first-class form to win in a few punches. The night before he left here for New Orleans I asked Sullivan how long he expected the fight would last.

Sullivan's Confidence. "Oh, it may go eight rounds, but no further," replied John, who looked the picture of confidence. He was lying in bed in a room over Casey's handball court over in Brooklyn at the time and I told him over carefully. He was as fat as a prize ox and as slow as molasses. He had a pronounced paunch and was in no shape to fight a boy. It dawned on me then that John was up against it, and I told him then and there that he was making a mistake in taking chances with such a young, clever boxer as Corbett. John didn't like my remarks one bit and, getting out of bed, he offered to show any fight or not. Of course nobody accepted, but Charlie Johnson, his backer, said to him: "You are not fit."

Sullivan, who had much respect for Johnson, only laughed and replied: "There's no fear, Charlie! I'll win in a walk."

"Still, in his fat condition, we all thought that Sullivan could win, as he had done so many times before under similar adverse conditions," said the old sporting man. "I'll know the result of the fight. Sullivan was too heavy and slow to get out of his own way. He never landed a solid blow in the 21 rounds, he became so tired that he couldn't hold up his arms in defense and finally went down in sections. Corbett continually raining blows on his legs and body. Finally the big brewer dropped all in a heap completely exhausted, but practically unconscious. As he was being carried out he got up slowly and made a speech to the unusual crowd at the ring-side—an unusual thing for a defeated champion to do.

"Even Corbett made the mistake of reminding out of the ring too long! What a splendid fight he put up against Jeffries at Ocean Island in 1899. He knocked around the big belleranger for 23 rounds, winning

him here and there almost at will. Meanwhile Jeff kept using a round arse left swing 47 times, according to my count, until he caught Jim on the jaw with the 68th blow of the kind and scored a clean knock-out. If Corbett could have stayed those last two rounds Referee Siler would have had to hand over the championship to Corbett. Or if the affair had been a 20-round go instead of one of 25, Jeff would surely have forfeited Corbett waited three years before he tackled Jeffries for the second time in France in 1903. By this time Jeff had improved wonderfully while Corbett had been dropping back, with the result that it took Jeff ten rounds to put the ex-bank clerk away."

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FOULET PARAGRAPH. A cyclone is an ill wind that blows nobody good. By trying to teach others you will learn a few things yourself. Women should remember that men can't be convinced by scolding. A knowledge of birth control never helps a girl to acquire a suitable mate. And many a man who looks wise and says nothing is unable to make good. It's difficult for a girl who is engaged to realize how lucky—or unlucky—she is.—Chicago News.

"Cap" Anson declares that he is after the nomination for mayor of Chicago. "Cap" Anson is no over got the nomination from the ring he will go through in the votes with ease.

Leithbridge, who had a franchise in the Western Canadian league, is considering both "Kip" Selbach and "Bucky" Vail as the new manager of the team.

"Pop" Anson claims to be the first white child to be born in Marshalltown, Ia. That was 57 years ago. "Anson" avers that there were plenty of red Indians born there though before him.

Anson's Colts will be recruited tomorrow by the addition of Kumpers and Madigan. These men pitch and play the outfield.

If we were not absolutely sure where Babe Waddell was at, this time, we would bet dollars to doughnuts that Cray Snake and the Rube were one and the same person.

Captain Anson can play a pretty fair game still around first base, despite his 274 pounds and age. He does well enough in everything but base running and he does not try that.

Cobb figures that he made exactly \$1,887 after the close of the world's series last fall by playing outside games. He will follow this plan after the season closes this year.

Columbus players think that Charley Car can get through without Livingston. "Like a city without a ruler were the Hoosiers last year when Livingston was not catching," said a Columbus player talking about "Liv's" holding out. Muggsy McGraw has originated a batting play that ought to work wonders next season, and he is working the old fellows on it twice a day. It is a half squeeze play, and is only played when second base or second and first bases are occupied, with one out. The situation comes up frequently in baseball, and McGraw has been trying to solve way out of the difficulty without taking the chance of having the side retired on long flies and no runs scored. At a given signal from the coaching line the man starts from second as if to steal third. The batter then hits the ball a light blow, so as to turn it into a half bust which rolls directly between short and third. The third baseman naturally runs to cover the bag on the steal, and the ball, nine times out of ten, will go through the hole that he has left.

In addition to the fact that the play upsets the opposing team and advances the runners, the ball usually goes through the hole for a safe hit, as the shortstop frequently runs to cover second to head off the runner who was at first. The freckled, gentle southpaw seems to have everything a pitcher needs but control and he is going to get it. Manager Abbott, of the Toledo club, has had him standing in the box and cutting the corners until the recruit thinks that all there is to spring training. The effect has been good, however, for Webb declares he has learned more pitching in 10 days here than in all his previous career. If this boy keeps on delivering like he has in the practice stuff, he will stand a few sluggers on their heads before the last of September sends him to winter quarters.

Newark fans were disappointed and the Newark players were disappointed for the clash that was scheduled for Wehrle park this afternoon could not be pulled off on account of the condition of the grounds. The weather man, who is drawing his salary from the government under false pretenses, had it all hoped out that it would rain last night and that it would be clear and cooler today. He came close.

The torrents of rain were too much even for the perfect draining at the park, and the diamond at noon resembled a lake, while big pools had formed back of second base and the short field. Groundkeeper Barkus worked his best to get the grounds in shape, but the elements were against him, and no sooner would he get one spot fairly dry than another shower would come and his work would go for nothing.

There was nothing to do but call the game off and this was done to the regret of all. Through the rain the club lost a nice piece of money, for New York would have paid a drawing card for the fans. The second team of the Giants arrived this morning and took up quarters at the Sherwood where rooms had been engaged for them. The squad of four teen men was in charge of A. H. Bell. The next game, scheduled for the local lot will be played Friday when the Zanesville team comes again for games Friday and Saturday.—Newark Advocate.

Fred Heller, who went from Lancaster to the New York Giants, and who figured in a deal to Indianapolis, has been sent to Wheeling. Pretty quick rise and fall for the Lanks left fielder.

Chapman, who was with the Mansfield Tigers last season, and who went to the Chicago Cubs, has been sent to Ft. Wayne of the Central league.

Christy Mathewson hurt his pitching hand and will not be able to participate in the opening game of the season.

Mrs. Rube Waddell will contest the bill of her husband for divorce. With the consent of Manager Mar-A-Leer Rube Waddell will work one week on the stage in St. Louis for the sum of \$500. He is to give a monologue on baseball pitching.

Charles W. Murphy and Charles A. Conkey have met and predicted payments for each other clubs. Those turkeys of New Orleans who for a test case violated the law against gambling are doing time in jail.

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No. 24	1:17 a.m.	No. 13	1:47 a.m.
No. 6	7:06 a.m.	No. 15 Pullman	2:13 a.m.
No. 18	8:32 a.m.	No. 39 Ex. Sunday	9:03 a.m.
No. 16	1:27 p.m.	No. 23 Pullman	10:37 a.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday	2:39 p.m.	2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.	
No. 25 Pullman	4:25 p.m.	No. 9	2:37 p.m.
No. 3	9:35 p.m.	No. 13	3:32 p.m.
No. 3 Ex. Fare	10:27 p.m.	No. 11	6:55 p.m.

NEW RAILROAD.

East Bound.		West Bound.	
No. 12 Daily	3:15 a.m.	No. 7 Daily	12:25 a.m.
No. 3 Daily	6:00 a.m.	No. 9 Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Ex. Sunday	8:20 p.m.	No. 21 Daily Ex. Sunday	4:42 a.m.
No. 4 Daily	4:37 p.m.	No. 3 Daily	11:36 a.m.
		No. 15 Daily	6:20 p.m.

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NORTHBOUND.		SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 12 Daily	2:05 a.m.	No. 7 Daily	3:00 a.m.
No. 2 Daily Ex. Sunday	8:00 a.m.	No. 11 Daily Ex. Sunday	5:35 a.m.
No. 6 Daily	11:50 a.m.	No. 1 Daily	9:10 a.m.
No. 4 Daily	4:27 p.m.	No. 5 Daily	12:35 p.m.
No. 8 Daily	7:00 p.m.	No. 2 Daily	4:00 p.m.
No. 10 Daily Ex. Sunday	9:45 p.m.	No. 9 Daily	6:40 p.m.
(Runs to Lima only) 9:45 p.m.		No. 63 Sunday only	5:35 a.m.
No. 3 Sunday only (Runs to Lima only) 10:00 p.m.			

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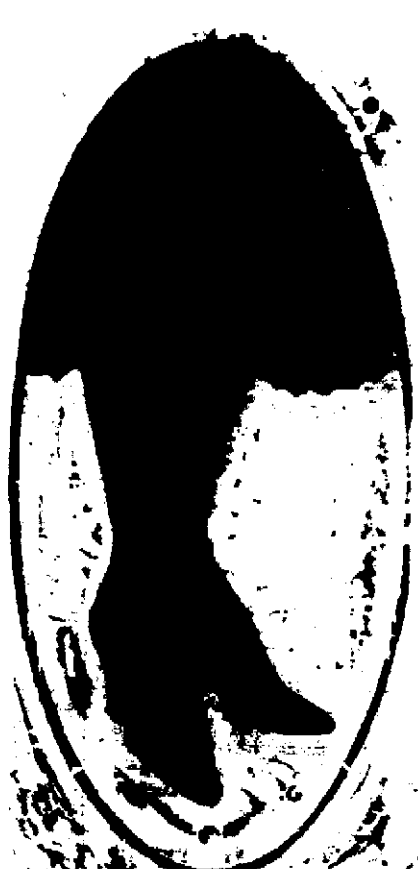
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WHO'S WHO IN THE GREAT CONTEST

Will be Told Tomorrow. Interest Now Centers in Publication of Names of Candidates—Nominations Coming in from Day to Day.

Magnitude of Offer Made by Times-Democrat in its Gigantic Tour-of-Europe Contest Has Aroused Interest on All Sides—Opening List Will be Large.

Announcements will be made in Friday evening's issue of the Times-Democrat of the names of those ladies already nominated in the tour-of-Europe contest. From that time on the list and standing of contestants will be published daily.

Everyone is urged to get her nomination in immediately, that the name may appear in the first list published, Friday evening. Whether interested personally or for a friend the advisability of getting the nomination in immediately is the same. Every contestant should get as many votes as possible and make every effort to lead her district in the first list published.

Those who wish to enter the contest and maintain best chances for winning should enter into active participation at once. A good start is immediately a contestant will gain a great advantage over her opponents. With all nomination ballots clipped from the issues of the Times-Democrat counting ten votes each, and with the field entirely clear for a solicitation of prepaid subscriptions, more valuable advantage over such of her time than at any future time in the contest.

Moreover the largest number of votes given on subscription at any time during the contest will be given during the first period, which ends April 17th. The time of the contest has been divided into periods and more votes are given during the first period than during the second, more during the second than the third, etc. Every day finds new interest manifest. It has taken many people a few days to get a thorough understanding of the plan, but now that the plan is well understood the con-

test may be depended upon to go along at a lively pace.

The opportunity to take a trip to the old world, especially with every expense of the trip paid, has never before been presented to the ladies of this section, and the opportunity may never be repeated. No lady who wishes to take a tour of Europe should fail to make the most of the votes can be secured now in a given manner in which many people have already expressed themselves. It is believed none of them will. Irresistible as the tour is itself the opportunity to secure it is equally irresistible.

It is gratifying to note the spirit shown by many of the ladies who have expressed their intention of participating in the competition. They feel the tour contest presents them the opportunity of a lifetime, and that whether they are so fortunate as to win or not the opportunity to win rewards of such extraordinary value is certainly worth a trial effort at least. It is a safe guess that the ladies who win the tour at the finish will be among those who looked at the opportunity in just this way.

No matter what the outcome, however, no lady who enters into the contest now will be able to reproach herself later for having neglected one of the golden opportunities of her lifetime. And that is just what it is—a golden opportunity. Like all golden opportunities, though, it has wings and unless taken immediately, will fly.

All those whose nominations have not yet been sent in may send their votes in up until 12 o'clock, Friday noon, and still get the names in the first list published, Friday evening. The nominations will not close, Friday evening. Nominations may be made at any time up until the close of the contest, but nominations are advised immediately if the contestant would obtain the best chances of winning.

Money Comes in Bunches to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y. now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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SWIFT RESCUE

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Of Little Herbert Leffler Prevented More Serious Accident.

Herbert Leffler, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leffler, of 1006 East Wayne street, has cause for rejoicing that he is alive today. Herbert is of a venturesome spirit, and while playing with several other boys older than himself, was induced to take hold of a wire that had been broken and which was still connected with the powerhouse. The little fellow caught the wire with his hand, and instantly the electric current burned the forefinger to the bone, and was of sufficient strength to knock him senseless to the pavement. Eunice Cox, who happened to be passing, took in the situation at a glance and without a second's hesitation, ran to the boy and pulled him by main force from the wire. The fact that Cox was not stunned proved the voltage to be very weak, otherwise there would have been two victims of somebody's carelessness.

The accident occurred just in front of the residence of Howard Neg, on East North street, and the doctor was summoned from there, and the boys' parents notified. At first some frantic neighbor told the mother that the boy had been killed, but this report was soon modified and the appearance of Mr. Cox with the boy in his arms soon mollified the anxious mother.

Beyond a severe shock and the badly burned hand the boy is little the worse for the experience, but it is certain that he will let stray wires, live or otherwise, alone in the future. He is a very brave little fellow, and bore the pain without a whimper.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprize Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Tubercular cattle discovered in Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan's Home at Xenia. Fine was made by A. P. Sandles and Jacob Beldier, of the state agricultural board.

Marion board of trade and people of the city are angry over losing the Overland Automobile company, for which they had raised \$80,000.

Rev. W. G. Waters returned to Marysville.

Mrs. Robert Brannon, of Oesego, scratched a finger with a pin and is dying from blood poisoning.

Mayor Bond, of Columbus, withdraws from the race for re-nomination.

Fitting ceremonies at Marietta yesterday in honor of the 121st anniversary of the first settlement in the northwest territory.

Only thirty saloon keepers arrested in Canton yesterday for keeping open last Sunday.

Dayton assessors are after a half bushel of diamonds owned by society women and not returned for taxation.

Logan county ministers refuse to countenance the Emmanuel movement.

Gillette theatre, Findlay, offered for sale by the sheriff, but not one bid.

CROP CONDITIONS NOT FLATTERING.

Washington, April 8.—A winter wheat average of 82.2 per cent of normal, against 81.3 per cent a year ago, and a rye average of 87.2 per cent against 88.1 per cent a year ago were announced in the report of the department of agriculture issued today. Winter wheat averaged 89.9 per cent on April 1, 1907, and 88.6 per cent on April 1 during the past ten years. The decline in condition from December 1 last to April 1 was 3.1 points, as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 6 points. The average condition of rye for ten years on April 1 was 89.2 per cent.

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Wheat and rye states, giving condition April 1, 1909, and ten-year average for April 1 respectively is given:

Winter Wheat—Kansas, 86 and 89 per cent; Indiana, 68 and 81; Nebraska, 86 and 99; Missouri, 79 and 89; Illinois, 70 and 88; Ohio, 62 and 81; Pennsylvania, 87 and 87; Oklahoma, 82 and 85; California, 93 and 92; Texas, 66 and 80; Tennessee, 92 and 84; Michigan, 75 and 91; Virginia, 97 and 85; Maryland, 90 and 87; Kentucky, 81 and 85; Washington, 96 and 90; North Carolina, 93 and 87; Oregon, 97 and 92; New York, 88 and 88.

Rye—Kansas, 88 and 92 per cent; Indiana, 75 and 89; Nebraska, 91 and 91; Missouri, 85 and 92; Illinois, 82 and 92; Ohio, 68 and 86; Pennsylvania, 90 and 89; Oklahoma, 89 and 87; California, 87 and 93; Texas, 50 and 80; Tennessee, 93 and 86; Michigan, 82 and 86; Virginia, 94 and 86; Maryland, 95 and 81; Kentucky, 80 and 88; Washington, 97 and 94; North Carolina, 94 and 85; Oregon, 98 and 97; New York, 88 and 80.

Rev. W. R. Burton will preach the sermon this evening in the Passion week services at Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. Services begin at 7:30.

Dr. Edward Mack Will Occupy the Pulpit of Market Street Church.

Dr. Edward Mack, from Lane Seminary, one of the most efficient and popular ministers who has ever occupied the pulpit of Market street church and whom the congregation is always delighted to hear, will preach morning and afternoon Easter Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers. Frank W. Holmes to Fred N. Smith, part of outlot 266 in Ashton's addition to Lima, \$125.

The McCain Realty Co. to G. S. Englen, lot 6457 in Homewood addition \$200.

William L. McKenzie to David H. Snyder, quit claim, lot 4377 in Holmes fourth addition to Lima, \$1.

Delia E. Payne to Frank M. Fochler, lot 1911 and part of 1010 in Lee's addition to Lima, \$3,800.

James N. Boop to Henrietta Boop, part of lot 462 in Lima, \$500.

Mary M. Cole to the Trustees of the Spencerville M. E. church, lot 47 in Spencerville, \$3,415.

William E. Bailey to Callie Palmer, lot 243 in Lakewood addition to Lima, \$900.

Edward C. Youngpeter to John Schaff, 20 acres in Marion township, \$2,650.

Albert M. Harrod to William H. Leutherman, 25 acres in Auglatz township, \$1,650.

Casper Henry Krieff to William Krieff, part of lot 35 in Delphos, \$5,000.

J. L. Heath to M. A. Barber, lots 2 and 3 in Craig's east addition to Lafayette, \$400.

Marion D. Reese to Andrew J. Thomas, 40 acres in Amanda township, \$3,000.

J. L. Heath to M. A. Barber, part of lot 9 in Lafayette, \$100.

J. L. Heath to M. A. Barber, one-half of lot 1 in Lafayette, \$300.

His Missing Waste Basket. The editor looked around for his waste basket, which was missing, but finally found that his wife had trimmed it up with ribbons and flowers and worn it downtown on a shopping trip.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Question. Japan doesn't want to arbitrate its dispute with China. What is the use of having the bigger navy or the better military organization if arbitration is to decide things?—Chicago News.

Shackleton and Peary. Shackleton is ahead of Peary, sixty-three miles in approaching one of the earth's poles, but Peary still has an innug, and that often means a home run.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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50 distinct styles of extra grade tapestry Brussels Carpets, all colors and patterns, price from . . . 65c to 90c per yard

Rich serviceable velvet Carpets or high pile axminster parlor carpets, with or without borders, most popular grade on the market at from . . . \$1 to \$1.50 per yard

Many patterns of the genuine Wilton or old fashioned Body Brussels Carpets at from . . . \$1.45 to \$1.75 per yard

Linoleums—Rightly Priced.

A display remarkable for its unexampled variety and moderate prices—Linoleums for the bath room, hall, closets, patterns for every use.

Many new and attractive patterns of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums:

2 yard wide printed quality from . . . 30c to 50c per yd.

The 4 yard wide, extra heavy printed "linoleum" made of brown cork and oil, thoroughly seasoned under heavy pressure price from 60c to 75c yd.

Linoleums 3 Yards Wide.
We show Linoleums for the first time 3 yards wide; best possible grade at 85c per yard.

Bedroom Furniture at Appealing Prices.

Brighten up the bed-room—spring is on the way—and Newson-Bond invite you to a special display of bed-room Furniture—especially priced.

Fine brass beds from . . . \$18.50 to \$40.00

Plain, elegant, tasty iron beds in white enamel from \$3.50 to \$18

A line of 10 different styles of solid oak bed room suits, consisting of bed, dresser and wash stand the kind that are built for service.

Several beautiful bird's eye maple bed room suits, showing the most perfect grain.

An unusual display of Mahogany bed room suits, showing the richest mahogany coloring, the very daintiest, most attractive patterns.

A beautiful solid oak dresser. . . \$18.50 to \$20.00

Many solid oak chiffoniers from . . . \$5.95 to \$20.00

Newson-Bond Co.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 8.—Opening dealings in stocks today were active and the changes were mixed and generally narrow but the gains outnumbered the declines. B. & O. opened at an extreme advance of a point on running sales. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central and West Virginia, Carolina Chemicals rose large fraction. American Locomotive declined.

The market closed irregular and active. Selling to take profits became the rule, although there were some further advances. American Cotton Oil rose 3c. Chesapeake & Ohio, 1/2c. Pullman, 2c. and Great Northern preferred, 1c. American Leather preferred lost 1/2c. Inventions ran to a point in some active stocks, but was checked later in the dealings.

Oil Quotation.
Pittsburg, April 8.—Oil closed at \$1.75

Cotton Firm.
New York April 8.—Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids—April \$9.91, May, \$9.92; June, \$9.93, July, \$9.91, August, \$9.82; September, \$9.72, October, \$9.72; November, \$9.72; December, \$9.72; January \$9.61, March, \$9.65

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,000, market 10 cents higher. Beef, \$6.45 to \$7.10; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.70; western steers, \$7.70; stockers and feeders, \$7.55 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000, market steady and a shade higher. Light, \$6.85 to \$7.25; mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.50; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.35; rough, \$7.00 to \$7.15; good to choice, heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.55; pigs, \$5.80 to \$6.70; bulk of sales, \$7.15 to \$7.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000, market steady. Native, \$3.75 to \$4.10; western, \$7.75 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$6.10 to \$7.50; lambs, native, \$7.75 to \$8.20; western, \$5.75 to \$8.30

Daily Movement of Produce.
Receipts—Flour, 22,800 barrels; wheat, 31,200 bushels; corn, 108,000 bushels; oats, 130,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 37,500 bushels

Shipments—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 11,700 bushels; corn, 131,400 bushels; oats, 120,600 bushels; rye,

3,000 bushels; barley, 15,100 bushels.

Car Lot Receipts.
Wheat, 53 cars, with 25 of contract grade; corn, 174 cars, with 3 of contract grade; oats, 170 cars; total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 297 cars, compared with 296 cars last week, and 191 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market steady with yesterday's quotations.

Calves—Receipts 200 head, market slow. Best, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market firm. Heavies, \$7.15 to \$7.55; pigs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; roughs, \$6.60; stag, \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 40 cars; market slow. Yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.25; culls, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.15; few sold for \$8.25, clips, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.
Cleveland, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; market dull and unchanged.

Veal Calves—Receipts 400 head; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1100 head; market 5c higher. Heavies, \$7.45; mediums, \$7.15; light Yorkers, \$7.00, pigs, \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 100 head; market dull and light demand. Choice clipped lambs, \$6.60 to \$6.65; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$8.00; choice clipped wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Pittsburg Live Stock.
Pittsburg, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady, quotations unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts light, market active. Prime heavy hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.65; mediums, \$7.50 to \$7.60; heavy Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.55; light Yorkers, \$7.00 to \$7.30; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market slow, quotations unchanged.

Cleveland Produce.
Cleveland, O., April 8.—Butter, 27,000 lbs.; second 26,000 lbs.; prints 31,000 lbs., packing 25,000 lbs.; daily 22,000 lbs., process stock 16,000 lbs.

Cheese, York state cream, fancy 15 1/2c, choice 14 1/4c, do Ohio creams 15 1/4c, wisn 16 1/2c, 15 1/2c, No 13 1/4c, bricks 16 1/2c, Limburger 15 1/2c

Eggs, current receipts 21.

Poultry, chickens 15 1/2c; fall broilers 25 1/2c

Apples, fancy stock \$6.00 to \$6.25;

choice \$4.50 to \$6.00, western \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box

Potatoes, common \$1.05; bermud \$2.50 to \$3.00

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, April 8.—Close: Wheat May 12 1/4c, July 11 1/4c; Sept. 10 1/4c, Dec. 10 1/2c

Corn, Sept. 65 1/2c; Dec. 57 1/4c, Oats, May 5 1/4c; July 4 7/8c, Sept. 4 7/8c

Rye, May 39 3/4c, July 39 3/4c; Sept. 39 3/4c

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., April 8.—Wheat, Cash \$1.36 1/4c; July \$1.13 1/4c, September \$1.06 1/4c; December \$1.05

Corn, May 68c; July 68c, September 67 1/2c

Oats, Cash 56c; May 56 1/2c, July 48 1/2c; September 40 1/2c

Rye, No. 2, 87c

A GOOD CITIZEN.

Secretary Straus spoke at a recent meeting in Washington on "Democracy"

He said that the democratic form of government was the most difficult of all forms because it demanded from every citizen a great deal of unselfish work. In a monarchy men were paid lavishly to rule. But in a democracy, if it were to succeed, every citizen, without any thought to pay, must shoulder his share of the laborious work of the state.

The good citizen of a democracy, said Mr. Straus, "must be first to last unselfish. To the very end he must consider his fellows' good."

There was a humble slave in the palace of the Caliph Haroun al Raschid who deserved to live in a democracy. The caliph had in his audience chamber twenty rare vases, and it was written in the laws of Baghdad that he who should have the misfortune to break one of these vases would pay the penalty with his life.

This slave one day broke a vase. He was instantly seized, tried and condemned to death. But the caliph had no sooner pronounced sentence on him than he turned and, walking calmly to the other nineteen vases, with one sweep of the arm destroyed them all.

"Wretch," the caliph thundered, "why have you done that barbarous deed?"

To save the lives of nineteen of my fellow-countrymen," the doomed slave replied. Chicago Journal

JAMES PATTEN KING

Wheat Dictator of States and Master Hand at Speculation.

HIS PROFITS IN MAY CORNER

Are Safely Estimated to be in Excess of Five Millions.

Chicago, April 8.—James Patten not only has proved himself the wheat dictator of America, but he has clamped down the title of the master speculator of the age.

Late yesterday, after one of the wildest sessions ever known on the Chicago Board of Trade, Patten and his party counted \$5,000,000 in profits on their deal in May wheat. Not only did the price advance to \$1.25 a bushel, but the market displayed at every turn its absolute submission to the Napoleon of the pit.

The rank and file went bull crazy. Interest, big and small, devoured every barrel of the grain thrown into the pit. The price would have rushed beyond the \$1.25 mark like a limited train passing a wayside station if the ruler had allowed. But he crooked his finger on the throttle and threw on the air.

As if merely waiting for his word the quotations rose and fell within mild limits, closing at the high mark for the day.

To keep the price from going to \$1.30 or more was part of the game. From Mr. Patten's viewpoint it must be kept a little under the figure for cash wheat, else the cereal would come rolling into the Chicago market in a tide that he himself might not be able to stem.

Fortunate traders in Chicago who have shared in the Patten victory are George W. Patten, his brother; Theron Logan, of Logan & Bryan; H. E. Ryfford, David S. Soyos, of Soyos & Jackson; James Rankin, W. H. Lake, Robert Pringle and David Lester. Outside of Chicago the bulls who have raked in the largest golden harvests are Charles E. Lewis, of Minneapolis; John T. Milliken, of St. Louis; B. I. Christopher, of Kansas City; William Caruthers, of Montreal, Canada, the big grain exporter, and F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling Company.

TRADE CUSTOM TO BE ABROGATED.

Columbus, O., April 8.—No trade custom will be recognized by the state in the purchase of paper by which the dealer may count as a part of the weight of the product the wrapper, twine, etc., and also that there shall be an allowance for shrinkage. Attorney General Denman hold in an opinion to State Printer Sullivan, which will govern hereafter, that if such trade customs exist they are abrogated by the law providing for the purchase of paper by competitive bidding.

The house adopted an amendment by Mr. Norris imposing 1 per cent ad valorem on crude oil and its products.

Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, denied that the Standard Oil Company controlled his official actions, saying these vile insinuations were made by "dirty and discreditable prints."

Isn't They Pierce?
Have you seen the hats this spring? Isn't they awful, Mabel?

Each one is a horrid thing! Looks just like a chopping bowl. Does that flower signale?

Really, upon my soul, Isn't they awful, Mabel?

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Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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The Gold Medal Floor for your purity, cleanliness.

Saved from the Slums,
At the Royal Theater. 5cents.

RAILROAD REVENUES.

Bellevue, O., April 8.—T. P. Whelan, of this city, and J. A. Swartz, of Fort Wayne, inventors of the safety shpan, which has been explained in detail in these columns, returned Monday evening from Washington, D. C., where they had been for over a week in attendance at the meetings of the interstate commerce commission. The commission examined the shpan of Whelan & Swartz and were very favorably impressed with the simplicity as well as the durability of the device. The shpan question has not been taken up by the commission for investigation, but after thorough tests have been made, a report will be made the inventors, who are confident that their pan will be found satisfactory in every respect and accepted. Patents on the pan have been secured in the United States and Canada, which gives the inventors an extensive field in which to work.

Eric Using Telephone.
The Erie railroad has substituted the use of telephones for the telegraph in dispatching trains on the Meadville, Pa. division, and the system will soon be extended to Salamanca. The telephone for dispatching between Susquehanna and Jort Lewis for 60 days past has been a decided success, and it is proposed to extend it over greater territory.

Penny Examination.
Employees of the Pennsylvania lines west are this week undergoing an examination on the book of rules governing the train service over the Pennsylvania lines west. These examinations are given about twice a year and are very thorough, especially when there are new men in the service.

Summer Schedule.
There seems to be quite a divergence of opinion among the officials of the New York Central lines over the changes to be brought about in the regular spring and summer schedules, and although two meetings have already been held for the purpose of adopting the schedules, they have availed of no definite result. The last meeting was held in Cleveland last Thursday, and another will be held in New York some time next week. The nature of the changes being discussed have not been made public, but it is understood that schedules on several of the roads composing the system will be almost completely re-arranged.

Efficiency Test.
The efficiency test on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania for the month of March shows a perfect score. Tests were made as follows: Flagmen, 193; torpedo, 12; open car doors, 216; trains ahead of time, 755; automatic signals, 68.

An official, in speaking of this record, said it was certainly a remarkable one, and spoke volumes for the plans in this direction made of late by the company.

Car Orders.
Announcement was made yesterday by officers of the Pennsylvania lines west that the Vandalla has ordered 205 freight cars as follows: Fifty-two steel hoppers and fifty gondola cars from the Carnegie Steel company; seventy-two box cars from the American Car and Foundry company; and thirty-two stock cars from the Standard Steel Car company of Pittsburgh. The cars to be built by the latter will be turned out of the Butler, Pa., plant. This is the first order that has been placed by the Vandalla for more than a year. This road has comparatively few idle freight cars and locomotives at present.

Daily Adjusts Differences.
For several years past there has been a clash in authority between the officials of the roads centering at Boston and those of the New York Central lines at New York, and with the appointment of Charles Daly as vice president of the New York Central lines he at once took up the question of settling this friction between employees and officials of the Boston lines and gave the men to understand that this clashing of interests must cease. He spent almost an entire day in straightening out the misunderstandings which led to trouble in both the freight and passenger departments. Before he left he had all the questions at issue adjusted and dissatisfied employees at the Boston lines and gave the men to understand that this clashing of interests must cease. He spent almost an entire day in straightening out the misunderstandings which led to trouble in both the freight and passenger departments. Before he left he had all the questions at issue adjusted and dissatisfied employees at the Boston lines and gave the men to understand that this clashing of interests must cease.

To Connect Capitals.
Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 8.—Two former Lieutenant Governors of Ohio, General Asa Jones, of Youngstown, and General Robert Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, are interested in the promotion of a traction line to connect Bellefontaine and Sidney. Judge Hugh T. Mathers, of Sidney, recent candidate for supreme judge of Ohio, is president of the company that hopes to complete this line and will ultimately connect the capitals of Ohio and Indiana by an extension westward from Sidney to Union City, where a line which already runs to Indianapolis ends. The connection with Columbus is expected to be made by building direct to that city from Bellefontaine, touching Marysville and smaller towns along the line.

It is proposed to equip the new line with gasoline motors, which plan has been adopted by the Harriman lines in California and which, it is claimed, is cheaper than the electric construction and more satisfactory.

Schoepf on Board.
Anderson, Ind., April 8.—Word yesterday from Arthur W. Brady, at the meeting of directors of the Indiana Union Traction Company in session at Philadelphia, was that the board reorganized for one year by electing these officers: President, Arthur W. Brady, Anderson, Ind.; first vice president, J. Levering Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; second vice president, W. Kelsey Schoepf, Cincinnati; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Forne, Anderson, general manager, Harry A. Nichol, Anderson, chairman board of directors, George F. McCulloch, Muncie, Ind.

The directors were elected at the annual meeting of stockholders in this city last month.

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DEVOID OF INTEREST

Not a Thing Startling in Trial of Mrs. Sampson for Murder

OF HER HUSBAND DEVELOPED TODAY.

Neighbors and Members of Families Took Time of Court.

Lyme, N. Y., April 8.—Mrs. John Ebert, wife of a neighbor of Harry Sampson, was the first witness today in the trial of Mrs. Georgia Sampson charged with the murder of her husband Harry, last November. Mrs. Ebert's testimony corroborated in many details the evidence given by her husband and the parents and relatives of Mrs. Sampson.

A microscope stood on the desk of the district attorney today and indicated expert testimony regarding the bullet hole in Harry Sampson's shirt would develop before the day was over.

Mrs. George Sampson, mother of Harry Sampson, with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Sampson and son, George W. Sampson, sat within the rail today and listened to the testimony.

Mrs. Ebert said she went to the Allyn house after the shooting and during the day she cut a piece of cheese which she found wrapped up in a piece of paper, for a meal. This is the piece of cheese Harry Sampson is supposed, by the prosecution, to have had in his hand when shot.

Miss Gertrude Sampson sister of Harry, was the next witness.

Miss Sampson said she visited the Allyn home the evening of the shooting and some person whom she thought was Mrs. Georgia Sampson left the room when she entered. Miss Sampson asked for Georgia that evening but did not see her. Miss Sampson, was followed on the stand by her mother, Mrs. Harriet Sampson, who said that she and her husband called on the Allyn home the day Harry was shot. Mrs. Sampson said she did not see Georgia that day.

District Attorney Guilbert next took the witness stand and offered in evidence the shirts worn by Harry Sampson at the time of his death. This was objected to by the defense.

The box of cartridges and fatal bullet were admitted in evidence but the exploded shell was not admitted.

Miss Corvise, who is 14 years old, said that she and Georgia Sampson were good friends and took frequent trips on the trolley to Fairport, Palmyra and Rochester. She said that during a fair at Fairport they rode several times on a merry-go-round and were addressed by two young men. Miss Corvise said that neither Georgia or herself had anything to do with the young men.

"Did you ever meet a man in Rochester, by the name of George Wilson?"

"I met a man by that name in Macedon."

Miss Corvise said she did not know what his occupation was and never saw him again. She had a conversation with him about Georgia and told Mrs. Sampson of the conversation.

"I told her that a man had called on me and asked about her. I gave Mrs. Sampson a description of the man but she made no reply. I also told her that the man had said he had tried to telephone her. I said to her that the man gave his name as George Wilson," said Miss Corvise. On objection of the counsel all of the testimony on this line was stricken out and Miss Corvise was excused.

QUESTIONS SUGGESTED BY THE LUMBER TARIFF.

The lumber schedule in the Payne tariff bill seems likely to be the subject of long contention. It is a subject that materially interests regions which politically are so diverse that under the pressure party lines will tend to disappear.

Lumbermen of the most respectable reputation as business men and citizens are pulling long faces and making doleful predictions as to the effects of the proposed reduction of import duties on forest products.

Of course, what these men really fear is that they will not be able to make as much money as they have made, not make money so fast, in the next few years as they had hoped to, and that they will have to change some of their business methods.

Broadly speaking, the proposed new lumber tariff cuts the present rates in two with respect to lumber imported from countries imposing no export duty. Doubtless people who wish to buy lumber hope that this will reduce prices. It may for a time, and to some extent. Its more probable effect will be simply to prevent for a time the further rise of prices.

It really seems as if the makers of cement and the builders of concrete machinery who have been so energetically pushing forward to meet the situation created by the rising prices of lumber would have more cause to complain of a lower lumber tariff than the lumbermen themselves.

But, aside from all this, there is a question of weighty national policy involved in the lumber tariff. The time has come when we must make a choice whether we will continue to spend money to preserve forests or will stop these efforts and continue to encourage forest destruction.

We are spending a great deal of money on forest preservation and are ready to spend a great deal more. We are doing this in the hope that we may stay off a lumber famine, and that we may control our streams, aid water-way commerce and navigation, check the ravages of floods and every disastrous climatic changes.

To spend money for these purposes with one hand, and with the other to keep a standing premium on forest destruction, would be simply idiotic. That the present tariff does encourage forest destruction for immediate profit would be hardly disputed by any fair-minded man.

Either we must cease putting a premium on forest destruction, and begin attracting forest products from other countries, or we might as well abolish the forestry department in Washington and abandon all plans for water-way control and improvement.

It is useless to try to build up with the left hand while tearing down with the right. And the choice is before us in the lumber tariff and its present settlement.

Keep On Dreaming.
Keep on dreamin', singin'.
Don't mind the wind and snow
The hills on the hills of light
Have heard the bugles blow.
Keep on tryin', trudin'.
Just let the blizzard run.
God's music on the lips of love
Is right outside the door.
—Baltimore Sun.

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TOUR of EUROPE

The Conditions.

You must be between the ages of 16 and 45 and of good character. You must live in Lima, Allen County or Cridersville, and you must receive the highest number of votes of any candidate in the district in which you reside. THAT'S ALL.

How to Nominate.

Clip out the nomination ballot which appears in this and all subsequent issues of the Times-Democrat.

Write the name and address of the lady you wish to nominate on the ballot and bring or send to this office. The lady is then a candidate.

How to Vote.

Clip out the ballot of this and all subsequent issues of the Times-Democrat. Write the candidate's name on the ballot and bring or mail to the Times-Democrat office. If you wish to do more, pay a subscription to the paper and you will get special ballots for a large number of votes—you are helping her to win.

District Competition Only.

Candidates competing for a tour, do not compete against candidates living in other districts. There are Four Districts and Four Tours—one to each district. Candidates are not confined to getting votes or subscriptions in the district in which they are entered, but may secure votes and subscriptions any place in the wide world.

Contest Is Very High Class.

Those entering the contest may rest assured that they are not taking part in any cheap penny affair. The system upon which the contest is being conducted is perfect in every detail. At all times every record is open to inspection, the tours are the best that can be procured and no person will be allowed to compete who is not of good character.

Balloting Is Free.

Those who pay their subscriptions during the contest in order to give a candidate the vote, are paying for the paper only—not the votes. No votes will be sold. For every dollar paid during the contest on which votes are issued, value received will be dealt out in news of the world. Old as well as new subscribers are entitled to vote. The votes are given gratis.

Division of Districts.

The territory of the Times-Democrat has been divided into four equal districts and the young woman in each district who receives the highest number of votes in the district in which she resides will win a tour.

DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the City of Lima lying north of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the City of Lima lying south of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 3—All of Allen County lying in Monroe, Richland, Bath, Jackson, Perry and Auglaize townships.

DISTRICT NO. 4—All of Allen County lying in Sugar Creek, German, Shawnee, Marion, Amanda and Spencer townships and Cridersville in Auglaize county.

Rush in Your Nominations. An Early Start is Half the Battle.

Names Will be Published of Candidates in Friday's Paper.

CLIP THE BALLOTS.

Vote Today and Every Day!

If you are interested in the contest either for yourself or a friend call and get a pamphlet, giving full details. Subscription books are now ready. CALL AND GET ONE IF YOU WISH TO GET VOTES for yourself or a friend.

ADJOURNED SESSION

Of City Council Wednesday

Evening Enacted Paving Ordinances.

SPRING STREET

PAVING REJECTED.

Contract for New Map of the City Will be Awarded by Board.

All members were present Wednesday evening at an adjourned session of the city council—after calling the roll the business of the meeting was taken up immediately.

A petition of property owners on Atlantic avenue to have the same between Ontario and Vine streets was read and referred to the paving committee.

The petition of property owners on Mulberry street between Main and Elizabeth streets was read and a resolution granting the same was adopted under suspension of rules.

A resolution reducing the amount of frontage assessed for paving on lots owned by A. Thrift was granted and that of Schulthies Bros on south Elizabeth street, was laid on the table.

The street committee recommended that the resolution providing for the grading of Wayne street from Cole to Washington avenue be taken from the table and placed upon its passage, and the same was passed until the next meeting.

A resolution correcting an assessment against M. L. Harritt on south Broadway was passed under suspension of the rules.

The paving committee reported in favor of paving Kibby street between Pine street and the east line of Prospect avenue. Collet street between High and North streets, St. Johns avenue between Pine street and the corporation line, Atlantic avenue between Elm street and the Spencer viaduct, North West street, between the Pennsylvania railroad and Murphy street. And further that the resolutions prepared by the solicitor be adopted in order that the work may be completed before cold weather.

The report was adopted after much discussion by the various members of the council, following which resolutions as recommended were adopted.

A resolution declaring it necessary to improve Metcalf street from the Elida road to Hazel avenue was adopted.

Mr. Jones introduced a resolution providing for the re-surfacing of west Spring street with material to be selected by the property owners, which was denied. Shaffer, Kirk, Collins and McElvaine voting no.

An ordinance transferring the municipal light fund to the sinking fund trustees was passed, Shaffer voting no.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,000 for street cleaning purposes was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance authorizing a ten-year contract with the Lima Gas Light Company for lighting streets and alleys with gas was given its third reading and upon motion of Mr. Collins the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed.

An ordinance fixing the price that may be charged for illuminating gas making the maximum price \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance regulating the size and construction of bill boards and providing for a fine for violation of the same was given its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Collins the solicitor was instructed to draft a resolution that the board of service advertise for bids for the old G. A. R. hall.

The finance committee reported in favor of having a new city map made and that the board of commissions of the county would pay one-half of the cost, providing it did not run over a total of \$1,000.

The matter of the Mothers' petition in reference to regulating the character of posters and advertisements displayed in the city, was brought up by Mr. McElvaine who asked of the solicitor if a test case could not be brought. Mr. Rogers suggested that the petitioners point out some objectionable poster and he complaint in order that the case might be brought to an issue.

Mr. Collins took the floor and stated that he could not see where the line could be drawn in judging what was objectionable under an ordinance and what not referring to the display windows of dry goods stores where exhibits of stockings, corsets, underwear and other articles of clothing are shown. He stated further that in his opinion such displays and posters are not objectionable but only evil to him, who evil thinks.

Was Highly Engaged.

Brander Matthews, professor of dramatic literature at Columbia University, recently told the following story to one of his English classes by way of illustration.

"A little girl whom I know very well was naughty one day. In fact she was so bad that other corrections failing, her mother took her upstairs to whip her. While the proceedings were going on the bedroom door opened and the little girl's brother started to come in. The little girl, however, heard the noise as the knob turned in the door.

"Changing her position slightly as she lay across her mother's knee she said 'Eddie go out! Can't you see we are busy?'

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER PLANTS

Lilies, in all sizes, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Azaleas, Spirea, etc. Cut Flowers of the different kinds. The best Easter stock we ever offered.

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Counting Ten Votes.

For Miss or Mrs.

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In the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

Ballots to be counted must be cut out carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded.

Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of-Europe contest.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT in all parts of the country. We are looking for a man who is a good rider, has a good knowledge of the country, and is willing to travel. We will pay him a good salary and give him a commission on all sales. If you are interested, please write to us at once.

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GO TO F. W. MULLENHOUR For your new Bicycles and Tires and Supplies. I have the best bicycle repair shop and carry the largest stock of **AUTOMOBILE, MOTORCYCLE AND BICYCLE SUPPLIES** In the city. We have a complete machine shop and can repair any thing. Call at Nos. 132-134-136 north Union St. Lima, OHIO.

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, aside from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds these and brings or sends them to the Times-Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send it to the Missing Word Editor, Times-Democrat. No answers received by telephone.

No answer will be received before 8 o'clock a. m. of the day following the publication of these advertisements.

The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

SEWING MACHINES.

Save one-half by buying your sewing machine from us. The latest improved ball bearing, automatic lift, etc., at very low prices. Every machine is warranted for 10 years.

HAWESHER BROS.,
216-218 S. Main Street.

FLOWERS.

8 thousand bunches of new FLOWERS to trim up your early Spring HAT.

Only 10c.

SEE THEM IN WINDOW.

THE LEADER.

Carter & Carroll

The One Price Cash Store.

Wunderhose and Knit Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

To every purchaser buying a solid box of Wayne Knit or Wunderhose, in either men's, women's or children's goods, we warrant these goods to wear three months from date of purchase without having to be mended in the foot, or we will replace them free of charge.

Price for men's and children's, 4 pairs for \$1.00; price for women's 3 pairs for \$1.00.



SAN FELICE CIGAR

For Gentlemen of Good Taste.

DRY AS A FISH

Maybe You don't have to be a camel but remember

LAUGHLIN.

Every species of Fish in season. New Phone 1488 A. Old 832. 267 S. Main Street.

BICYCLE REPAIRING

Have opened up my new place and am equipped to do all kinds of Bicycle Repairing. Umbrellas neatly re-covered. Give me a trial.

O. O. MURRAY,
216 West High Street.

The best of Crowns and Bridge Work for three dollars

NEW SYSTEM DENTISTS.

210 North Main Street. Black Building.

Call on J. F. Schott, 401-403, South Main Street Bridge

Bicycle shop for new and second hand wheels and first class rubber goods; also handle tires for baby carriages. All kind of repairing done satisfactorily.

The deft touch of a competent milliner can add greatly to the appearance of a hat and this is one of the reasons our hats always look just right. We fit them on the head. The price fits the purse, also.

VAN HORN & CO'S.
S. W. Cor. Main & Spring.

Everything in Hardware

J. J. EWING,

225-227 North Main Street.

WALL PAPER.

If you want wall paper that looks right, and is right, and at the right price, Heinger's is the place.

SMART METAL WORKS.

Special attention given to Roofing, Spouting and General Repairing. Prices reasonable.

Baumgardner & Goodale,
Collins Bldg., N. W. Cor. Square. New Phone 128.

HOLM DECORATING STORE.

Karl Holm, Designer.

We ask you to inspect our new line of artistic wall papers. It contains many novelties and practical decorations of unusual interest that will repay your inspection. Let us figure on your home. We are moderate in price, but best in

124 N. Elizabeth Street.

"IKE AND HAM"

Are popular cigar dealers on S. Main St. When in their vicinity and you want a good cigar or to play a game of pool and billiards drop in.

674 South Main Street.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOVE AND A BAD SHOE IS, ONE PINCHES THE HEART AND THE OTHER PINCHES THE FOOT; THE FIRST CAN'T ALWAYS BE CURED, BUT THE LATTER TAKE TO THE

ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRER.
218 S. Main. Douze Block.

SABLE'S

DELICATESSEN.

Interurban Station Bldg.

"Chep Sacy" by a Chinese Cook.

AWNINGS
For your store or residence, made in Lima, 1st Best Collins block.
HARMON ROBERT,
Successor to Robinson Mfg. Co., New Phone 1616.

MILLINERY OPENING.
The new store, 212 West High Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27, 28. The latest ideas in high class millinery will be shown.
MRS. INA SANDERS.

THE CARE OF THE EYES
Should be in the hands of a good optician. This you will find in
J. P. HALL,
Jeweler and Optician,
140 North Main.

For French Dry Cleaning and Pressing, go to

THE LIMA
SUITING

128 North Elizabeth Street. Opposite Postoffice.
New Phone 1686. Lima, O.

Daniel Baker, the Wall Paper man has just received his spring stock of Wall Paper and would be glad to figure with you on your work. He handles the J. F. Pierce standard line of latest patterns. Some attractive bargains in cheap patterns. Daniel Baker, 682 1/2 S. Main St.

FELDMANN & CO.,
See us for your Easter gloves, hosiery, neckwear, ribbons, kerchiefs, corsets and fancy novelties. Prices always right.

The largest line of Room Size Eggs ever shown in Lima at
HOOVER & BOND,
S. E. Cor. Square, Lima, O.

We have country cured ham, dressed poultry and fresh caught fish of all kinds at prices that are
McCambridge & McClintock,
902 S. Main St.
New phone 1146. Old phone 386

Our Spring Line of Carpets and Rugs is now complete. Let us show you.
HOOVER-ROUSH CO.
57 Public Square.

The best place to buy groceries where everything is neat and clean and at the right price is at
L. D. SMITH Grocery.
688 S. Main. Both phones.

Remember that Theo Feist sells and buys new and second hand Furniture and Stoves at
316 N. MARKET STREET.
Best place in Lima for Bargains.

Special \$1.00 Willow Clothes Basket, this week, only 38c.
HOOVER & BOND.
The Outfitters.

The Wise House-wife will Use none but

PRIDE OF LIMA

The Perfect Family Flour. Sold by all Good Grocers.

The American Beauty Corset is warranted to give entire satisfaction to the wearer. We have styles to fit all tastes, 89c to \$5.
The FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY.
1st Door South of Court House.

Philadelphia Steam Dye Works.
(Established 1885.)
Steam and French process dyeing of ladies' and gent's garments. Work called for and delivered. Office 125 E. High St. Works, 220 N. Jameson Ave. Office, new phone 442; works, new phone 527 M.

LET US FIGURE
With you on your next lumber bill. None too large or none too small for us to handle. Doors sash are found here in all styles and materials.
LAURENS HULL LUMBER CO.,
Cor. Pearl and Union Streets. Both Phones.

THE ASSORTMENT
I carry embraces all the late styles in millinery; also all grades from the medium to the higher priced but I am enabled to sell them cheaper than elsewhere. Come in and let me tell you why
MABLE MYERS, Milliner.
321 S. Main St. Near the Bridge

WE ARE EQUIPPED
To do any and all kinds of plumbing and furnish all kinds of supplies, and we do the work when promised at prices that please.
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The Old Schilling Stand, S. E. Corner Square.

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The Martha Washington candy at
LESTERS,
Something special every day in home cooking.
120 West Market Street. Orphanum Building.

We keep in stock a large assortment of the various styles of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. We call special attention to invisible bifocals, also the new toric lenses. We are equipped to grind our lenses enabling us to turn out work in the shortest possible time.
Dr. L. Hudson, Rooms 30-31-32, Holmes Block, 221 N. Main St.

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For everything. Paints, Oil and Varnish, at
SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE,
Telephone Your Wants.

NO. RENTS
And small expenses enable us to furnish you wall paper and do your decorating cheaper than any other firm. Get our prices. See our stock
J. WHEELER & SON.
120 E. Kibby. Both Phones.

"OTTAWA CHIEF" FLOUR
Is a household word in all the good homes of Lima. It is sold by
T. O. STANLEY,
Flour and Feed. 121-123 E. Spring St. Old Phone 156. New Phone 1524 C.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Cutlery, Bicycles, Etc. Complete House Furnisher.
CASH OR CREDIT.
JAS. O'CONNOR,
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THOSE PICTURES
You have been thinking of having framed should be brought here at once. We will do it in an artistic and inexpensive manner.
BROUGH JUDY,
227 North Main Street.

You are cordially invited to come and see my line of Gage Bros. pattern and tailored hats.
MRS. JAMES,
Orphanum Building.

SOUTH SIDE TAILORING CO.,
Merchant Tailors.
CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING.
676 South Main Street.

WE HAVE THEM!
It has been the talk of the town it is the Theo Motor Cycle, the latest ever put out, \$180. It is perfect in every way. We have a full line of bicycles and supply at lowest prices.
A. J. GRADWELL,
645 S. Main St.

We have a first class country store which will invoice two thousand. The building and stock can be bought for three thousand five hundred. Will trade for city property.
TOMLINSON & MOWERY,
Bell 414. 436 South Main.

GEO. W. WOOD CO.,
Has on hand at all times, a fine line of chandeliers, and gas lamps. We will pipe your house for gas lights, put on the chandeliers and lamps. Estimates given free.
1215 W. Spring St. Both phones.

PIANOS!
The best pianos the world produces, the Baldwin line, at almost wholesale prices. It pays to get the best. Sheet music at half price.
J. C. MEARNS,
23 Public Square. Lima, O.

BOX CANDY
We have a fine line of box candy consisting of the best productions of Stacy's Sorority, United States Candy Co., and also some of Santa's fine chocolates. Come in and see us.
V. CARBONI & CO.

GOOD CANDY.
A cool, sparkling drink or a delicious dope are specialties at
A. E. SIMS,
107 West Market Street.

FOX BRO'S.
French Dry Cleaners and Dyers. We clean any thing that is cleanable, and all work is guaranteed. Repairing neatly done.
New phone 1912 M.
128 East North Street.

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crat delivered to their homes may
secure the same by postal card ad-
dress or by order through telephone
No. 24.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 2.—Forecast for
Ohio: Fair, cooler tonight; Friday
fair.

No report has yet been made of
any of those "conditional orders"
having been filed since the election.

Surely the mills might have filed
the "conditional orders" before cut-
ting wages.

The people in good many of the
congressional districts of this coun-
try owe a duty to the hides of their
congressmen.

It is but fair to state that it was
not Senator Cleveland who robbed a
"peanut machine" at Springfield.
One Louis Franklin, a married man
having two children with a Cleveland
appetite for the Virginia product,
was the culprit. However, the moral
is self-evident, as both the senator
and Franklin were apprehended with
the foods right on them, and they
await sentence.

Mayor Burnett of Springfield, in
quest of revenue, is looking up an old
ordinance which permits the city to
the rigs. Should he find that it ex-
ists he says it will not attach to beer
delivery wagons after the first of
May.

When Harston, Marshall and John-
son, three democratic congressmen in
important status put their feet under
the banquet table at the Navy
Hotel, next week, eastern democrats
will have an opportunity to look at
three able men of the party, either
one of whom is first-class presiden-
tial timber of the finest grain. Of
course we in Ohio think Judson Har-
ston is the best one of all, and we
have reason for thinking so, for
Buckeye republicans are admitting it,
almost to a man.

SOME SPARKLERS.

A Pittsburg papers wants to know:
"Which is the wickedest city in the
country?" We like to see modesty
and diffidence, even in big towns, but
sometimes we think the Smoky City
overdoes it.—Columbus Press-Post.

The Greater Spirit.
A Philadelphia man has declined to
consider an appointment as am-
bassador to Russia. In other words
he has asked the administration to
please go away and let him sleep.
—Grand Rapids Press.

Plausible Reason.
A correspondent wants to know
why, if the Des Moines plan of city
government is so good, all cities do
not adopt it. There are a number
of gentlemen in every city who can
answer, and most of them are on the
pay roll.—Springfield News.

Childhood Memories.
How sad and remorseful the glove
maker or stocking manufacturer must
feel when he reflects that he was once
an innocent child with no taint of
tariff infamy on his conscience!—
Muske Star.

A Reminiscence.
The philosopher who argues that
nothing is useless will kindly explain
why mint continues to grow in all
parts of Kentucky.—Ohio State Jour-
nal.

Recalls Great Days.
He likes to be called "Colonel"
Roosevelt—it so reminds him of the
time he whipped Spain.—Atlanta
Constitution.

A FAIR SAMPLE.

Martinsville, Indiana, is a fair sam-
ple of how the saloon helps general
business. During the last six years,
thirteen groceries, three dry goods
stores, three clothing houses, one
shoe store, four bakeries and ten
restaurants were forced to quit busi-
ness. The men of the city spent their
money in saloons and bought the
necessities of life on time with a
promise to pay. The liquor they
drank made them short of cash to
meet the promises made to those
selling the things necessary for their
families. During the six years the
number of saloons in Martinsville in-
creased from six to fourteen, and ac-
cording to the statement of one of
the liquor dispensers, the average
yearly receipts of each was ten thou-
sand dollars—a total of one hundred
and forty thousand dollars taken out
of legitimate trade. Martinsville is
but a fair sample of how the preser-
ve of the saloon helps business in every
place where it exists.



MAGNIFICENT REVIEW OF SPRING STYLES

Scarcely a counter or shelf in the store that isn't in the parade of new things for Spring. New Dress Goods, new mercerized materials in white, black and the latest Spring shades for waists and dresses. New Suits and Jackets, new Skirts, new White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, new "American Beauty" Corsets, new Hosiery in the leading colors for Spring wear; but we might carry this story through the whole paper. Suppose you call and give a glance or two to all the new things in desirable Spring merchandise. You will be pleased.

SPRING SUITS

At Reasonable Prices is the de-
mand of the hour, and we are
ready to supply the demand. We
buy direct from the manufactur-
ers and get the best there is to
be had for the money. We are
satisfied with a small margin of
profit. See these Suits. Make an
early selection if you want one
for Easter.

Splendid Suits at \$10, \$12.50,
\$15, \$18.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and
\$35.

New Spring Jackets, pretty
styles, black and colors, \$5, \$6,
\$7.50, \$8 and \$10.

THOSE SEPARATE SKIRTS

Are creating no end of favorable
comment. Just as you'd like
them if you bought the materials
and had them made for you; we
save you that cost, however.

We call special attention to our
large assortment of \$6.00 Skirts.

Never a skirt made that fits bet-
ter than these.

Other good values from \$2.45
to \$12.50.

MUST BE SEEN.

We have a tantalizing lot of
pretty Wash Goods—tantalizing
because we can't tell all about
them in print. Printer's ink
may tell the story, but it doesn't
put the goods in all their beauty
before your eyes.

Our new Wash Goods deserve
more than we can say about
them. Come and look; it will be
time well spent and money saved.

New Poplins, new Crinkled
Waistings, new Soiesettes, new
figured Crepes, new satin striped
Poplins, new Linen Suitings,
new White Goods in plain and
figured, new Dress Gingham,
etc.

HOSIERY

The new spring shades in La-
dies' Hosiery as well as a good
assortment of reliable black Hos-
iery are here. Green, pink, blue,
wine, smoke, lavender and tan
hose for ladies at 25c and 50c pr.
Ladies' black Hose at 10c,
12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c
a pair.

Children's Hose, of the good
wearing kind at 9c, 15c, 25c a pr.
Men's Half Hose in black and
colors, at 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c
a pair.

EMBROIDERIES.

Excellent Embroideries. Pat-
terns from a fraction of an inch
to half a yard, with unusually
liberal margins. The designs
are beautiful, artistic and diver-
sified. Neat, exquisite effects
for baby clothes and women's
lingerie; dainty styles for trim-

ming waists, and showy, elab-
orate combinations for flounces
and ruffles.

We direct special attention to
these four lots:

Lot One consists of about 3,-
000 yards Embroideries ranging
in width from four inches to nine
inches. Special value at 10c yd.

Lot Two consists of 18 inch
Corset Cover Embroidery and
Flouncings, worth 25c a yard.
Special at 19c a yard.

Lot Three—In this lot are 20
inch Flouncings and Corset Cov-
er Embroideries of beautiful de-
sign and excellent quality worth
50c a yd. Special value at 39c yd.

Lot Four—Here we offer you
a large assortment of beautiful
27 inch Swiss Flouncings, beau-
tiful designs, worth 75c a yard.
Special value at 58c a yard.

THE FELTZBROS. DRY GOODS CO.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

DON'T MENTION IT.

At Youngstown, where the republic-
ans opened their campaign last year,
12,500 mill employees marched in the
parade. Their employers furnished
them uniforms and paid them their
wages for the day.

It was a great day for the g. o. p.,
—a national gala day. In fact, a for-
mal opening of the national cam-
paign for "Taft and Prosperity," with
Governor Hughes of New York and
Senator Beveridge of Indiana, to
furnish the oratory on national is-
sues. Mr. Taft was out at the open-
ing meeting but he made the closing
speech of his campaign at Youngs-
town.

Now those 12,000 men, who march-
ed in that procession at the opening
of the campaign and to whom Mr.
Taft addressed a fervid appeal at
the close of the campaign are among
the hosts of mill-hands who are be-
ing specially favored with an average
cut of 10 per cent in wages.

But don't say a word about it out-
side of Youngstown.

KEEPING UP THE DECEPTION.

Announcement of a cut of 10 to
15 per cent in the wages of 250,000
employees of the steel trust, to take
effect May 1, was accompanied by the
statement that the cut is made on ac-
count of "proposed reduction of the
tariff."

How recklessly the bamboozlers
go on with their game of fooling the
people. For the people are not ex-
pected to remember that only a few
weeks ago, before congress assem-
bled in special session to "revise" the
tariff, the newspapers printed dis-
patches with flaring headlines an-
nouncing a big cut in the price of
steel. It was predicted at the time
that cut prices would be followed by
cut wages.

Those who have sufficient brain
capacity to remember anything six
weeks old in wages was based at the
time on the cut in market prices.
Now it is the "proposed reduction of
tariff" that is trotted out for bigger
service in the raid upon wages.

But suppose we take this new ex-
cuse for what it pretends to be worth

and see whether it is even plausible.

In the campaign last fall Mr. Taft
had the active support of the steel
trust. The magnates of the steel
trust knew as well last fall as they
do now what Mr. Taft's attitude on
the tariff was to be. It didn't disturb
them then and it doesn't worry them
now. It merely gives them another
pretext for doing what they knew
when they were backing Mr. Taft
last fall they would do after he be-
came president.

Let those who like to be fooled get
as much consolation out of the latest
deception as they can, for they sorely
need consolation of some kind.

The Bed-rock of Success.

In a keen, clear brain, backed
by indomitable will and restless
energy. Such power comes from the
splendid health that Dr. King's New
Life Pills impart. They vitalize ev-
ery organ and build up brain and
body. J. A. Harmon, Luzerne, W.
Va. writes, "They are the best pills
I ever used." Use at H. F. Vert-
kamp's drug store.

CIRCUIT COURT

Docket Contains 25 Cases
for Hearing.

The docket for the April term of
the Allen circuit court was issued
Thursday and shows twenty-five
cases for hearing at the session com-
mencing next Tuesday. Among the
cases are those of Wade H. Ellis, at-
torney general of the state against
the subsidiary companies of the
Standard Oil Company, in which the
plaintiff has filed motions for im-
mediate disposition of the matters.

Saved from the Slums,
At the Royal Theatre. Tickets

If you have backache and urinary
troubles you should take Foley's
Kidney Remedy to strengthen and
build up the kidneys so they will act
properly, as a serious kidney trouble
may develop. Enterprise Drug Store,
M. M. Keltner, Prop.

Easter Footwear.

On EASTER Sunday you will look as fresh
and charming in your attire as the Easter lilies
if you wear a pair of our choice

Tan Oxfords.

THEY ARE NOVEL and EXTREMELY
SMART. In them excellence has reached its
limit. It is easy to make selection from such
famous lines as FLORSHEIM, REGAL and E.
P. REED, etc.



For Men

\$2.50 up to \$5.00.

For Women

\$1.50 up to \$3.50.

Children's Oxfords in all late styles 50c up.

THE BLUM SHOE CO.,

Agents for REGAL Shoes.

138 North Main St.

WANTED—A limited number of w-
men for house cleaning at 10c
Buckeye Pipe Line Company. 4-2

WANTED.

WANTED—Good chawasser for the
Lima Clothing Hags. Man or woman.
Now is the time to make
some money. Don't. 56½ Publ-
Square. 4-2

WANTED—Good agent for this
story to sell our Famous Guar-
anteed Home Remedies. No money
required to start. Credit given.
Write for liberal plan. Vossena Co.,
33 Vossena Bldg., Washington, D.
C. 4-2

WANTED—To rent a farm of 80 or
100 acres. With water for law-
ture. Telephone W. C. Scott for
1218 Delphos, O. 4-2

WANTED—Young men for railway
mail service. Examination May
15. Intending applicants should
begin preparation at once. Sample
questions and "How Government
Positions are Secured," sent free.
Inter-State Schools, 289 College
Place, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 4-2

WANTED—Good girl for general
housework. References required.
506 W. Market St. 4-2

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Good wages to right party.
Must be experienced. German pre-
ferred. Apply at 616 West Spring
street. New phone 1144A. 4-2

FOR SALE—One open two seat ca-
riage, one top buggy, both rubber
tires in good shape. Cheap. 120
S. Fawcett stable, 312 West Spring
street. 4-2

WANTED—\$36 a week and expens-
es to men with rig to introduce pou-
ltry and stock powders; experience
unnecessary; reliable company and
exclusive territory given. The
Grant Co., Dept. 95, Springfield,
Ill. 4-2

WANTED—Men and women solici-
tors. A chance for you to make
big money during your spare mo-
ments. No money required. Peo-
ple who are doing soliciting and
collecting at the present time will
find this a valuable sideline. Call
or address "Easy Money" at the
Times-Democrat office. 4-2

WANTED—GIRLS, SIXTEEN
YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD
TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAK-
ING TRADE. WILL PAY \$3.00
PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST
MONTH, \$2.50 PER WEEK FOR
THE SECOND MONTH; THIRD
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EARN FROM \$6.00 TO \$12.00
PER WEEK DEPENDING EN-
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OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER
FACTORY, THE DEISELWEN-
MER CO. 109-0 4-2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nice store rooms
next door west of Masonic Temple
can be used for one or two separate
businesses will make satisfactory
lease to right parties. For full par-
ticulars see Gus Kall, 117 West
High street. New phone 106. 4-2

FOR RENT—5-room modern house.
W. North St. \$15.00. 6-room
house Holl St. \$11.00. The Dunn
Co., 331 Holland Block. 6-12-2-3 4-2

FOR RENT—A desirable 7-room
house on Vine second door from
car line. Inquire at Park Grocery,
corner Metcalf and Blue. 4-2

OR RENT—A desirable flat on car
line, at corner of Metcalf and
Vine streets. Call at The Park
Grocery. 4-2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A property
on southeast corner Metcalf and
Spring. Apply R. W. Mosley, 229
north West street. 4-2

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of
new hand-made vehicles at our
We are going out of business.
lease for sale. Palmer & Kane
near of Interurban station. 4-2

LOST.

LOST—Fancy linen embroidered
center piece, between Lima House
and Lima Decorating Company.
Finder please notify Miss C. E.
Mehaffey. 4-2

LOST—A \$10 bill between Wayne
and Baxter street and Glover &
Winters millinery store. Reward
will be given for return of same to
801 West Wayne street. 4-2

FAUROT SATURDAY 10

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

THE HOLY CITY.

Big Scenic Production of the Great-
est Biblical Play Ever Staged.

PAULINE HARICE as "SALOME."

Matinee—10c and 25c.

Night—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

SEAT SALE FRIDAY.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the
strong medicines usually prescribed
by physicians for rheumatism. There
is no need of internal treatment in
any case of muscular or chronic
rheumatism, and more than nine out
of every ten cases are of one or the
other of these varieties. When there
is no fever and little (if any) swell-
ing, you may know that it is only ne-
cessary to apply Chamberlain's Lin-
iment freely to get quick relief. Try
it. For sale by all druggists.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

OVERLAND AUTO CO.
Has Purchased the Toledo Plant of the Pope-Toledo Company.
NEW INDUSTRY IS LOST TO LIMA.
Citizens at Marion Had Raised Guarantee Fund to Secure Plant.

Plans of the Overland Automobile company, which purchased the Pope plant in New York yesterday, call for the continuous operation of the Toledo plant beginning with the acquisition of the property. All the stock and material on hand will be converted into the present models of the Toledo cars and the new models will commence upon the Toledo models either for the present season or for the 1939 season. The idea of the new owners is to keep the plant in continuous operation and get rid of the present management as fast as possible so that by the end of the year the Overland plant will be shipped from Toledo. A. Atwood, who has been in charge of the Overland company, will stay in Toledo for this deal, is responsible for the statement that the plant of the company for 1939 look practically to the refinement of their four present models. All four of these will be made in Toledo but it is likely that a larger number of the Willys cars, which are the six cylinder overlands—will be made from Toledo than from any other point. The new models will be in the Toledo plant today to make the final arrangements in the matter and the coming will come also the announcement of the completion of the plans of the new owners. In speaking of the sale yesterday Mr. Atwood said: "We should not overlook the work done by the Chamber of Commerce in securing the assistance in particular of S. O. Richardson have been of great help to us in swinging these people into line and much credit is due them. This means a great deal to Toledo and Toledo people should show their appreciation of it in every way possible.—Toledo Times.

The above announcement is of interest to the Progressive Association of this city as they had the matter of swinging the industry for this city and advertisement. It appears that the various propositions made by the Toledo people to this city and others was for the purpose of accomplishing the above deal.

Citizens at Marion, Ohio, who had been considering the matter for several weeks, had succeeded in raising \$50,000 as a bonus, which proposition was made them by the Overland people only to be turned down at the last minute. The local Progressive Association feel relieved that they had not begun an active canvass for the concern, since the above conditions have developed.

Today, the day for HOT CROSS BUNS at Stolzenbachs 3-21

incorporates, strengthens and builds up keeps you in condition mentally and physically. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and do 35 cents, Tea or Tablets 1 F. Vorkamp

BASKET BALL
Fast Game Scheduled for Friday Evening.
Friday night, the basketball team of the Lima high school, interclass champions of Northwestern Ohio, having won ten out of eleven games played, will meet the Spencerville high school team in the Auditorium for the last game of the season. This will be the second game, the last having played with Spencerville. The first game was won by the latter, the score being 16 to 14, and a fast game is assured for Friday evening.

The Lima Sophomores recently defeated Findlay 73 to 4. The following is the line up for Friday night: Lima—Forwards: Taylor and Miller, center, Baker, guards, Thompson and Ritchie, sub Ething. Spencerville—Forwards, Shoemaker and Kelly, center, Coll, guards, Ruppert and Klemmer, sub, Lies.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-2m

NEWARK TRADE
"Pop" Smith Exchanged for Lloyd.
No more will "Pop" Smith be seen in Newark uniform, for today a deal was made by Manager Davidson with President Sturges of the Mansfield Club, whereby Smith is traded to Mansfield for Pitcher Dave Lloyd, who was a very distinct hoodoo for the Newark aggregation last year. Smith has been with Newark for several years, and was one of the fastest men on bases in the league. He refused to sign contract with Newark this spring, and as Mansfield is in need of an outfielder to take Channell's place, and Newark can use a pitcher of Lloyd's calibre, the deal was arranged over the telephone this morning.

In 47 games last year he batted at .241, making 32 hits, a good record for a pitcher. He held at .966 and won 16 and lost 18 games. However, he is in better condition this year than he was last, and should be able to make a better showing.—Newark Advocate

KNIGHTS' TEMPLARS.
Knights of Shawnee Commandery, Sir Knights in full uniform will meet in their hall at 10 o'clock, April 9th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending services at Christ Episcopal church, corner of North West and west North streets. By order of F. T. Othbert, Eminent Commander. E. L. Thomas, Recorder.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

For the members of Luna Lodge, No. 581, the evening of April 9th, at their hall. Lunch will be served. By order of NOBLE GRAND.

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL.
The members of Luna Lodge, No. 581, the evening of April 9th, at their hall. Lunch will be served. By order of NOBLE GRAND.

WILL IS SET ASIDE
Jury Returned Verdict in Case of Kohli Against Kaufman.
KACHENMEISTER DIVORCE CASE ON.
Motion to Direct Verdict Overruled in Purdy Damage Case.

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the jury was charged in the case of Kohli and others against Kaufman and others, which involved the contest of the will of Louisa Snively, late of Bluffton. The case is one of the most interesting ever tried in the local court, involving a large amount of property. At 8:35 o'clock in the evening, the jury returned their verdict which reads as follows:

"We, the jury duly empaneled and sworn to determine the issues joined between the parties to this case, do find the issues in favor of the plaintiffs, that the paper writings produced at this trial are not the last will and testament of Louisa Snively, deceased, nor the codicil thereto."

Attorneys for the defense will carry the case to higher courts, in case a motion for new trial is refused.

Divorce Case.
Judge Kluger was engaged Thursday in hearing the contested divorce case of Mary Kachenmeister against her husband John, which is one of the most interesting that has been presented for several weeks. The plaintiff seeks a decree on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty. The defendant has a suit pending against Hugh Francis of south Main street, charging him with alienation of his wife's affections for which he seeks to recover \$15,000 damages.

It developed in the testimony offered in the morning session that the defendant had ordered the plaintiff to leave his home in Toledo and that she did. She came to Lima and became engaged as housekeeper for the defendant in the damage suit, bringing her children with her.

Overruled.
In the case of Katherine Purdy against Judson Harmon, as receiver of the C. H. & D. Ry Co., which is being heard before Judge Bailey, the defense submitted a motion during the morning session, to direct a verdict of "no cause of action," which was overruled.

New Suit.
Claude P. Zartman vs Eugene J. Barr, an appeal from justice court.

The county commissioners went to Van Wert Thursday to hold a joint session with the commissioners of Van Wert county on a joint county ditch.

Henry W. Myers, 71, of Defiance, and Eliza J. Miller, 54, of Lima. Real Estate Transfers.

James N. Boop to Martha E. Gantner, part of inlot 462 in Lima, \$2500.

Application Filled.
In the case of Hulda Ann Sawmiller, who was brought into probate court, an application has been filed by Judge Hutchinson for her admission into the institution for the feeble minded.

Marriage License.
Samuel P. Berry, 47, and Grace V. Moore, 30, both of Lima.

Quality Clothes

MICHAEL'S,
203-205 North Main Street.

Quality Shoes

EASTER STYLES

IN

STEIN-BLOCH and CLOTH-CRAFT CLOTHES.

When you buy Stein-Bloch or Clothcraft Clothes you not only buy style—you buy PERMANENT style. The all-wool fabrics in these famous clothes hold their shape—retain their good appearance. They make the style of your clothes more valuable to you. Stein-Bloch and Clothcraft styles are in good taste, always. This year's fashions are represented at their best in these lines—both for men and young men. No better clothes are made. They are correctly priced at

Stein-Bloch Suits and Top Coats... \$20 to \$30.
Clothcraft Suits and Top Coats... \$9.99 to \$25.00

For the younger men and boys we show the "Sam Peck" Suits and Top Coats. More exclusive styles, and a larger stock to select from than any in the city.

EASTER FOOTWEAR.

A showing of the newest ideas in Shoecraft. The latest styles in footwear of all descriptions for men, women and children. Select your Easter footwear here and they will be right in every detail. We call attention to our display of Easter footwear.

EASTER HEADGEAR.

To top it off your Easter hat must be right. Select a Guyer or Gold Bond Hat and feel satisfied that your headgear is correct. We've all the new styles and colors in

Guyer Hats \$3.50, \$3.00
Gold Bond Hats \$2.00

We show this season for boys and children, exclusive novelties in headgear never before shown in the city.

OUR HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT SHOWS THE LATEST IDEAS IN NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, COLLARS, ETC., FOR EASTER WEAR.

MICHAEL'S,

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Satisfaction to you in everything we sell.

Clothing and Shoe satisfaction means a whole lot to you. You'll find it here.



EASTER FOOTWEAR

Do not overlook your Easter Shoes! Shoes always play a most important part in the dress of any man or woman. There's a touch of style to our Shoes, and we've such a variety of models and colors of leathers that you're sure of finding here—

Just Your Easter Shoe!

There are handsome Black Leathers, Tans in new Shades, Kids in colors, Suedes in new effects, etc. High Cut Shoes in the best and newest models. Oxfords, Ties, Pumps, Ankle Strap Oxfords in many new features, just shown for Spring.

MEN'S SHOES \$2 to \$5 WOMEN'S SHOES \$1.50 to \$5

We've a size and width to fit correctly every foot that comes to us, and our Shoe service is excellent.

WE ARE EXPECTING YOU THIS WEEK AT

GOODING'S, 230 North Main St.

FORENTERTAINMENT
Of Conventions Committee of Progressive Association Met.
ALL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES
Signify Intention of Attending Convention in Full Force.

The entertainment committee of the progressive association held a meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the Eagles' state convention and the Firemen's convention, which will be held in this city during the months of May and June. After thoroughly discussing the proposition the committee adjourned to report Monday evening, when the active work of raising funds will be planned.

Secretary Jackson has sent inquiries to all of the volunteer fire companies of the association, to find if they intend to attend the convention. Responses have been coming in promptly and in each event, the companies signify their intention of attending in full force, and the majority will bring a band.

As a feature of the day, it is being arranged for an unmissable band, composed of the forty bands, which are expected, and which average 14 pieces each. This feature should prove interesting as it will afford an opportunity to hear a band of about 600 pieces.

DR. J. K. HANNISTER, DENTIST.
403-2w

GET BOWER'S PURITY ICE CREAM FOR YOUR EASTER DINNER IN BULK, BRICK OR MOLDING FORMS. SHREVE AND KENNY ALL VARIETIES. ORDER EARLY TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY. THE RIGHT CREAM AT THE RIGHT PRICE.
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O. P. SCHEDULE
Most Peculiar Ever Adopted in Base Ball.

East Liverpool, O., April 8.—The schedule of the Ohio-Pennsylvania season, as just adopted, is one of the most peculiar ever adopted by the league. There are 111 playing days in which 120 games are to be played. Only two teams in the circuit are permitted to play Sunday baseball. These teams are Canton and Erie.

Twenty double headers have been scheduled and there are no "open dates" for games that may be postponed on account of rain or for other causes. Labor Day all teams following seven double headers are scheduled. Every club in the circuit is scheduled to play every day until the last three weeks, when Erie and Canton, on account of the Sunday games, have a few open dates. The only time during the season the teams will have a lay-off will be on a Sunday, and then only four teams will do this alternately.

The schedule makes the Ohio-Pennsylvania league the busiest of all leagues in minor organized baseball.

You feel the life-giving current. A gentle warmth fills the nerves and blood. It's a pleasure to take Hotter's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

YOUNG GIRL
Died from Severe Attack of Pneumonia.

After a short illness of one week, Miss Daisy Lucile Bynum died at 4 o'clock yesterday evening from pneumonia. She and her widowed mother resided at 549 west Elm street, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Smith, and one brother, Earl Bynum, are both living in New York City.

The young girl had been ill for such a short time that no word of her serious condition and later of her death had been received from them.

Pneumonia is for Backache, and brings quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-2m

JOE BIRMINGHAM
Sends in His Contract With Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—Joe Birmingham, outfielder, forwarded his signed contract to Manager Lajoie at New Orleans today. This cuts down the odds on the Cleveland ball team to three, Stovall, Sittion and Rafferty. The latter, Stovall he will sign before the Cleveland team leaves New Orleans.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bess Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently Laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-2m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Bowman & Reed, real estate dealers, located at 204 south Main, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Bowman has associated himself with F. H. Bowman & Co., at 216 east Market street, where he will be glad to see all of his former patrons and anyone interested in the purchase or disposal of any real estate or mercantile business will do well to give them a call.

Properties looked after and rents collected.

Any business entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention. Give us a call.


4-31 **FEIST, BOWMAN & CO.**

The Baptist Young Ladies' Circle of those "conditional orders" baked goods Saturday at Simon-Roush Hardware Store 4-21

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy for constipation and liver trouble. Foley's Kidney Remedy is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-2m

DR. C. G. VOLLMER, Veterinary Surgeon.
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office with J. H. Blattenberg. Either Phone 133.



FOR EASTER.
Complete line of Bibles, Prayer Books and Testaments. Beautiful assortment of mottoes and hand colored postal cards.

Haven't you some pictures to be framed while house-cleaning is in progress? Our work and prices will please you.

The BOOK SHOP

116 West High St.

FIVE HUNDRED FOR EACH TICKLE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—"He tickled my toes to wake me up at three o'clock in the morning, and then he tried to hug and kiss me," declared Police Court today, when her brother-in-law, Martin McCreery, was charged with disturbing her peace.

"And he said: 'Flores, I love you, too,'"

"Indeed he did," said Miss Laura Schenborn, the sister-in-law's friend, who was in bed with her. "He tickled my toes, too."

"Very bad," said Judge Pollard, "\$500 for each tickle."

ASK FOR VOTES.

In paying your subscription for the Daily and the Semi-Weekly Times-Democrat at the office or to the collector for one dollar or more, be sure and ask for the votes.

Votes will only be issued at the time the subscription is paid and will positively not be issued on receipts.

FAUROT Thursday, APRIL 8
Return Engagement.

THE END OF THE TRAIL.

With WILLIS F. JACKSON.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Faurot Opera House
Thursday, April 15, 1909

The Man From Nevada

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of Local Union No. 53.
J. B. I. U. of A.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS AND MORE LOANED HOME BUILDERS IN LIMA AND VICINITY

By the Lima Home & Savings Association and its desire is to add others to this large class of thrifty people who are anxious to own their own homes. If you want to buy or build a home in town or country, make application with us, we will make a loan equal to two-thirds of the appraised value and charge you 6 per cent interest, straight. The loan can be paid off in full, or in even hundred dollars at any time.

We also ask the patronage of the depositing class and pay 5 per cent interest compounded semi-annually. Please observe the security for your deposits. The first mortgages we take on homes act as the depositor's security and are his protection. Come in and let us talk over the details with you.

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LIMA HOME & SAVINGS ASSN.,
Masonic Bldg., West of Postoffice, Lima, Ohio.



"When you want to make use of a friend, you often find him a mere acquaintance." It's our business to loan money. Are you the man that needs it?

B. F. Hensen,
Room 1 Kendall Block, One City Block South, New phone 1673 R.

CANTORIA.
The kind you know from
Bears the
Signature

THE IDLER

The paper last fall season will be on before congress gets through talking tariff.

The Atchison Globe thinks that while we are reforming the world, it would not be a bad idea to carry all the perfume bottles to the public square and smash them on the pavement.

With Roosevelt gone from Washington, T. R. stands for tariff revision.

A Munich Star suggests: "There is no economy in having a cheap automobile. It is a poor one and goes broke at once instead of by piece-meal."

Just murder to keep pace with tariff legislation the mercury in the thermometer keeps on getting higher.

One reads so much about the "breakfast table these days, the conclusion is almost forced that lunch and dinner have become obsolete.

Will you tell the public how to stop a deficit in the government's treasury without imposing a tariff tax on articles of every day consumption? Is a query by mail.

Indeed we will! Just stop the extravagant expenditure of government money.

Lima merchants report that a great majority of our women are free traders.

The course of Empire-gowns is westward to Reno, Nevada.

But Charles W. Elliot was never as unscrupulous in dealing with a naughty Yale student as he is now that British portfolio.

A Chinese proverb has it that even a dog has no aversion to a poor family, and that is more than can be said to the credit of some folks we know.

According to press dispatches Roosevelt saw the King while his son was holding them. They both kept in the game.

Add economy to selfishness, and you have a pretty good recipe for building up a bank account.

Did you ever do any work for which some one else got the credit? If not you are an enviable exception.

A complaining disposition is a nervous disposition, and denotes weakness.

This is the season of blood and skin diseases. So the patent medicine maker tells us.

If Postmaster Campbell can hold the reins a little longer he'll become a "thorough." The administration and the National Civil Service society are getting ready to impose that awful sentence upon him.

Dr. Samuel D. Fess, an Allen county product, who is now president of Antioch College has been offered the presidency of Oberlin University. Dr. Fess is debating whether to accept or take to the lecture field, in which he is in great demand.

The maid-of-work in the service of a Potomac family, the members whereof are not on the most amicable terms, recently tendered her resignation, much to the distress of the lady of the house, who was loath to part with so excellent a servant.

"So you are going to leave us?" asked the mistress, sadly. "What's the matter, Mary? Haven't we always treated you like one of the family?"

"Yes, mum," said Mary, "an' I've stood it as long as I'm goin' to!"

The Mt. Gleason Register form editor says: "A convenient thing about a woman's figure is how she can make it look like she has one when she hasn't any."

This is certainly a land of diversities. There is New York buying automobiles to cart away garbage, and congress purchasing one for "Sunny Jim" for his social uses.

The dates for holding the Spanish-American War Veterans' convention have been fixed for July 25, 27 and 28 at Keosauqua, Iowa. Governor Harmon will be invited to address the San Juan Hall victors.

Few baseball pitchers are broken by going too often to the well.

After viewing the local option returns of Monday's election, the Grand Rapids Press was constrained to remark "that only two things are more wonderful than wireless telegraphy and they are a hopeless Battle Creek and a jassless Jackson."

The fixing of the hours during which liquor saloons can sell liquor at from seven o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening is just a little preliminary to knocking

DR. HUMPHREY'S SPECIFICS.
Medicine with and without the tongue.
English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

No.	FOR	Price
1.	Fever, Congestion, Inflammation.	25c
2.	Cold, Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness.	25c
3.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.	25c
4.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.	25c
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A small bottle of Pleasant Pellets, 25c. The only medicine that does not contain opium, and is safe for all ages.

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the daylight out of them completely.

Grandma Rock, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Peck, on South Central avenue has been quite ill for several months, and there is but little show of improvement.

The Merry Widow company reached Fort Wayne yesterday, of which Miss Anna Bennett is a member, and had an unusual experience. The scenery had been unloaded from the car and was being transferred to the theatre, when an extra severe gust of wind came along took several wagon loads and carried it up above four story buildings and then scattered it about the sidewalk and on neighboring roofs. As a consequence the usual elaborate stage setting was somewhat deficient in the production last night.

Probably the women of the Market street Presbyterian church and other churches were there are Men's Brotherhoods are waiting in fear and trembling to see whether they will follow in the footsteps of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church at Piquette. In that city drastic action was taken by the men's organization and a ban placed on allowing hats, Easter, or otherwise, to remain on the heads of the wearers during service. The men objected to wearing straw hats, bunches of cherries, grapes, peaches, apples, sheaves of wheat, etc., and demanded that they have an opportunity to see what the minister looked like instead.

Dr. J. J. Boone, of Mt. Victory, Ohio, has incurred the wrath of State Registrar F. L. Watkins, and has been arrested, charged with failing to register and certify certificates of births and deaths as he should do. Boone has engaged a lawyer, and says he will fight the case to the supreme court if necessary. He claims that he is not compelled to file these certificates unless he is paid for it. This will probably be made a test case, and if carried through the courts, a man from the state attorney's office will assist the county prosecutor in attempting to prove Dr. Boone in the wrong.

Mrs. C. A. Holland, of Ada, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, and on account of whose advanced age fears were entertained for her recovery, is much improved, and it is expected that she will entirely recover.

The Wapakoneta News gives the following account of a social gathering in that city, attended by Lima guests:

"A delightful surprise party was given last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson, on Deane street, in honor of Mrs. Emerson's birthday anniversary.

Euchre was enjoyed with a musical program following, after which an excellent lunch was served. Those present were Fred Settlage and wife, John Foss, wife and children, Chas. Niedeime, wife and children, George Niedeime, wife and children, Chas. Stine, wife and children, Wm. Osmun, wife and children, Walk Roby, wife and children, Robert Burden, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Howell, Mrs. O. E. Bidwell, of St. Marys, and Mrs. W. M. Walter, of Lima, and children, of Lima. Mr. Maik entertained with several selection on the piano.

Tomorrow, many G. A. R. posts will hold ceremonies in celebration of the anniversary of Appomattox day.

"Here is an idea that dwells constantly in my mind," said Dr. W. D. Steiner. "Do you see that net work of wire overhead? It is a constant menace to human life, and one that the city should remove, and my plan is that the city should construct a suit line through all the principal streets or alleys, and compel the telephone, telegraph and electric companies to either rent them at a fair remuneration for the investment, or purchase them outright."

Mr. Elden Metheny, son of the late and beloved Esther A. Metheny, was elected mayor of Cadillac, Mich., at the Tuesday election.

FOUND GUILTY OF TRIPLE MURDER.

Amite City, La., April 8.—The most memorable criminal trial in the history of Tangipahoa Parish ended late yesterday when the jury in the case of Avery Blount, tried for the killing of "Buz" Breeland, returned a verdict of guilty, carrying the death penalty with it.

The accused man received the verdict with comparative coolness, but his wife, a constant attendant on the trial, fainted when the decision of the jury was announced.

Judge Ellis fixed Friday, of this week for the hearing on the motion for a new trial, immediately asked for the defense.

Blount, a prominent merchant of Tickfaw, in this parish, was indicted on the charge of murdering "Buz" Breeland, Mrs. Breeland and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Joe Everett, and was tried first on the separate indictment of "Buz" Breeland's killing.

Garfield and Ben Kinchen, two brothers, who are well known citizens of this parish, were also indicted for complicity in the assassination of the Breeland family. Ben Kinchen is now in jail here awaiting trial, but the other brother has escaped capture.

The killing of the Breelands and Mrs. Everett was one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in the state. The tragedy occurred on the night of January 22, near Tickfaw, several miles south of Amite City.

LONDON HAS STOPPED GROWING.

While the statistics of New York's growth continue to startle the world, London has stopped growing. Within the last seven years, the annual birth rate has dropped 8 per cent, the number of children in school has declined about 2 per cent, and the number of papers in the city has increased 15 per cent. In the meantime, the assessed valuation has advanced only 17 per cent, while the debt has increased 110 per cent.—World's Work.

FIELD IS IN SHAPE

For Contest Between Cigar-makers and St. Louis Nationals.

Nationals.

LOCAL LEAGUERS WORKING HARD

To Get Into Condition for the Opening of Ohio State Season.

The high wind which has prevailed for the past 36 hours has been annoying to many, but has proved beneficial to the baseball management in the fact that the playing field at San Felipe park is nearly dry and is in good condition for the contest scheduled for Friday afternoon between the St. Louis Nationals and the Cigarmakers.

All of the recruits responded to the practice call Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, and are working hard to get into good condition for the opening of the Ohio State season. With favorable weather, the exhibitions Friday, Saturday and Sunday should give Capitala Tobi an idea of the worth of the material on hand. The Grand Rapids Central league team will be here Saturday and Sunday.

The contest Friday will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, and judging from the advance sale of reserved seats, there will be a large crowd of fans present.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a few perspiration-inducing and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows.

Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

BIGGEST FARM ON EARTH.

Nearly forty years ago an Illinois farmer discovered that land on one side of a state line was selling for \$20 an acre while he might buy any amount on the other side of the imaginary dividing mark for less than a third that amount. Real estate men would ever go near the Missouri lands, but he sold his farm in Illinois and bought all he could of the land at \$6 an acre.

Not long ago David Rankin, who is the man that bought the cheap acreage, took an inventory of his possessions in the neighborhood of Tarkio, Mo. The inventory showed 25,640 acres, 12,000 fattening hogs, 9,000 cattle, 800 horses, more than 100 cottages in which the employees of the big farm were housed, great quantities of farm machinery and the like. The total figures up to something like \$4,000,000 in value. That didn't include the 1,600,000 bushels of corn produced annually or the 150 miles of filling and ditches, some of which had been draining the marsh lands of forty years ago.

"They say I'm the biggest farmer in the world," Rankin says, "and guess it's true. Lots of men have

more land than I, but they use it for cattle ranges only. Mine is a farm."

Rankin never raises cattle or furnishes range. He buys the raw steers from the plains and fattens them until worth twice what he pays for the "feeders," as they are called. He never sells corn, because by feeding it to cattle, according to a minute calculation of his own, he gets more ample returns. It is forty miles from the nearest to the most distant of his farms.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

that has been in use for nearly forty years and never known to fail.

Mr. Homer Krohn, of Lisbon, Iowa, in a letter to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praises this medicine for what it has done for his children. He says: "It has not only saved them once but many a time. Only two weeks ago my boy had the croup so bad in the night that had it not been for having a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house he would have choked before a doctor could have gotten to the house. It is a medicine that no one should be without at any time." It is pleasant to take and many children like it.

"We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says W. M. Parsh, of Talmont, Ontario. "Out of the many bottles sold last winter not one was returned. We recommended it especially for children with croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its prompt cures of coughs, colds and croup. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or an attack of croup may be expected. This medicine is entirely free from narcotics or injurious substances of any kind and may be given to the little ones with absolute safety."

Attacks of croup are most likely to occur during the early winter months, and every family with young children should be prepared for it. Keep a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY in your home. It only costs a quarter, large size 50 cents. Your druggist sells it.

Cerena, a Wonderful Constipation Cure.

This Food-Infusing Compound Is Druggists' No. 1. Makes the Bowels Permanently Regular.

A Delicious Food and Cheaper Than Drugs.

A few mouthfuls of delicious Cerena, taken before or during a meal will open your eyes and open your bowels.

You'll simply forget in a few days that you were ever constipated. Cerena is first of all a constipation remedy, yet containing no drug and no medicine. It is Nature's own. It never acts violently. It acts so naturally, so gently, and so regularly that it actually makes you happy. You are happy, you feel cheerful because—well, you don't know why until you stop to think—it is because your bowels are regular, that's all.

Few people realize the self-poisoning that is caused by constipation. This poison is soaked up into the blood and the heart pumps the sewerage to your brain and gives you headache and dizziness, to your liver and makes you bilious; to your stomach and helps give you dyspepsia, and to every other part of the body it goes to weaken and lower your vitality.

Stop it! Quit cathartics; after they loosen the bowels they tighten them up again. This always happens with drugs, pills and bowel medicines.

Cerena is your absolute reliance. It is made of selected grains, combined with fruit essences and vegetables, a remarkable combination that never cures these: constipation, indigestion, fermentation and biliousness. You can depend upon it.

A package of Cerena will last you a whole month, think of it! Or will last your family a week.

Give Cerena to the whole family and you'll soon see a big difference.

Cerena is sold at your grocers at 25c a package—25c well spent. Quit pills.

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Instant Relief from Itch.

The Itch Cure, the Skin Itch and Redness—Immediately.

Instant relief from that itch. A few drops of a soothing liquid—And the itch is gone as if by magic. Just a drop or two on the skin and no more of that torturing, endless, nerve racking itch.

Can you imagine how it will feel—that itching agony swept away in a moment?

You can know the relief if you just try the simple remedy—simplest of external liquid remedies—oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We positively know that it alleviates the itch immediately—we vouch for this and guarantee it—for we have seen it used in too many cases, and the cures that follow, as far as we know, seem to be permanent.

CARRYING A WEAPON

Is Charge Placed Against Geo. Miller Who Planned a Theft.

ATTEMPTED TO DRAW REVOLVER

When Accosted by Detective Kelly at Manhattan Hotel.

George Miller, attempted an old time trick Wednesday evening during the supper hour, when he sent a messenger boy to Chas. Tucker's jewelry store in the Holland block with a note asking for his watch. The name of Zeltitz was signed to the order. Mr. Tucker was not in and the clerk in the store told the lad to wait until he returned. Upon his arrival he recognized an old time trick in the message, and immediately called Detective Kelly, who accompanied the lad to the Manhattan Hotel. The boy pointed out Miller and said that he was the man who had sent him for the watch. Miller denied this, stepped backward and reached for his hip pocket. Kelly was too quick for him, however, and had the drop on him instantly. When searched at the station it developed that he had a 32 caliber revolver wrapped in a handkerchief in his hip pocket. He had on his person \$9.07, one gold watch, Elgin National Watch Co. make, No. 9,823,423, case No. 121,965, a gold chain, to which was attached a Knight Templar charm, a silver watch, and a bunch of keys of all descriptions. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against the prisoner, and when arraigned this morning he entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$200, and the case assigned for trial Friday morning.

Clerk in the Central drug store, where Mr. Tucker is located, identified the prisoner as a man who called at the store shortly before the messenger boy arrived, and inquired for Mr. Tucker, and after waiting a few minutes, stated that he would have to go to work and would send for his watch later. He left his name as Gelfitz. The note sent with the messenger was signed Zeltitz. The name resembled Zeltitz, and it happened that Mr. E. N. Zeltitz has a watch at the store. However the scheme would have failed under any circumstances, as Mr. Tucker would not allow a watch to leave the store unless satisfied that it would reach the owner.

Saved from the Slums,
At the Royal Theater. 5 cents.

GOOD FRIDAY the one day of the whole year you can get **HOT CROSS BUNS**, at Stolzenbach. 3-21 3-31

LONG ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Taffinger Terminated by Death.

A young wife and mother died last night at eleven o'clock, her demise the outcome of a long and painful illness with tuberculosis of the lungs. Mrs. Eva Taffinger was the wife of Charles L. Taffinger, of 793 Holly street, and was the daughter of Randolph and Sarah Gregg, her mother residing on Shawnee street in this city.

The deceased had spent her entire life here, and was born thirty years ago. Less than a year ago the disease that took her life began to develop, and nothing could be done to check it. Two small children are left motherless by this trend of the white plague, and another home practically broken up.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at one o'clock at the residence, 793 Holly street. Rev. Wm. Cambron, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the service and interment will be made at Woodlawn.

DR. A. JONES
Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block.
th-th-sat-apr-1m

PUBLIC SALE.
At the Duffield barn north of the county jail on Saturday, April 10, at one o'clock. We will sell 25 head of fresh cows and springers, including 6 good Jerseys.
Swisher & Davis.

NOTED PEDESTRIAN

Will Reach Lima on Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, who is on his way to the Pacific coast, is expected in this city. Weston will come to this city from Ada, and there will be a small demonstration in his honor when he reaches Lima.

Mart Armstrong Post, accompanied by their drum corps, will go in a body to meet him and escort him into the city, and a cordial invitation to all old soldiers whether members of the Post or not, is extended to join in the march. They will meet the traveler at the corporation line and take him to the hotel, where an informal reception will be held.

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DIRT FOR SALE.
The Lima Ice & Storage Co., have for sale about 1000 yards of city dirt. Telephone 184 or 451, or call at room No. 5 Wise block.
9-11

La Vogue
Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 8-11

HOT CROSS BUNS
Good Friday at Stolzenbach.

DECISION RESERVED

James Patton Given Hearing on the Charge of Chicken Theft.

BERT CUTLIP VIOLATES PAROLE.

Two Women Change Plea to Guilty Given Opportunity to Leave.

The case of the state of Ohio vs. James Patton was tried in mayor's court Thursday morning. The defendant was arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness, but was later charged with stealing chickens from J. L. Pliker, last January. The trial was concluded at noon and the court reserved his decision until Friday morning.

Violated Parole.
Bert Cutlip, who was found guilty several weeks ago of the charge of larceny, was arrested for drunkenness Wednesday evening. On the former trial Cutlip was sentenced to the Toledo workhouse, and the sentence suspended upon condition that he refrain from using intoxicating liquor. The mayor put the former sentence in force and the defendant will be taken to Toledo.

Changed Plea.
Laura Cunningham and Sarah Blakely, two women arrested on the charge of being common characters, changed their plea to guilty. The court sentenced them to the work house and suspended the sentence upon condition that they leave the city.

James Crane pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was assessed \$1 and costs.

L. E. Conway was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was set for hearing Saturday morning.

OPEN MEETING

Of the Missionary Society Held Last Night.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kelker, Wednesday evening, it being an open meeting at which the husbands were invited. After a short business session a delightful program was given, as follows:

Piano.....Miss Mildred Kelker
Solo.....Miss Lillian Wyker
Piano.....Mr. Boutet
Dialogue.....Twelve Young Ladies
Piano.....Miss Mary Longworth
Reading.....Mrs. Cambron
After which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

R. O. E. CLUB

Entertained Tuesday Evening by Miss Stalter.

The members of the R. O. E. club Miss Stalter at her home on East Main street, Elida, O. The following program was rendered:

Duet.....Grace Stearns, Cleo Lathrell
Singing.....Hertha Stalter
Piano Solo.....Mildred Pfeiffer
Reading.....Helen Stalter
Singing.....Helen Stalter

A delicious two course lunch was served after which all took part in the contest. Miss Stalter won the prize in the first contest, which was a beautiful piece of china, and Miss Lathrell winning in the second contest. The party adjourned at late hour expressing their enjoyment at the evening.

THE "WORKERS"

AT THE ROYAL THEATER, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

In this thrilling narrative one sees the daily struggles in the slums of New York. Con Grogan, a hunchback, in a Bowery dance hall, saves one of the "Workers" from the assault of the gang, and as a result gives up his leadership and announces his intention of leading a better life. However, after securing a position in the settlement house as a watchman, there comes to him one of his old pals asking him to save him from the police. The old fighting instinct returns to him and he does so with the result that his sweetheart reproaches him. Con now goes to the west and secures a place of trust, and while there a lady is injured. The devoted girl, reading the news, leaves New York and urges him back to health. This story appeals to all and for character study, detail and surroundings has few equals. A treat for all at the small sum of five cents.

WALTER JUSTUS

Suffers From a Paralytic Stroke.

St. Louis, April 2.—The St. Louis Browns yesterday inaugurated their twice a day practice stunts on their enlarged baseball park here. Their work was only fair. Harry Howell was unable to participate owing to a torn ligament of his right (pitching) arm, which has been slowly healing since the accident happened in inaugurating practice at Houston, Texas. It is certain Howell will be unable to pitch for the Browns in opening the regular season.

The Browns have probably permanently lost another good pitcher in Walter Justus, who was stricken with a paralytic stroke after practice. His tongue remains paralyzed as a result of an old ailment, and he was taken to his home in Indiana. McAleer may try to get C. E. Weatherford, a Texas college star pitcher.

MASONIC NOTICE.
Special convocation of Lima Chapter No. 43, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Ballot and work on Royal Arch degree. Special musical program. The craft cordially invited.
G. F. WENDELLER, H. P.
WALLACE LADDIS, Sec'y.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Thursday, April 2, 1920.

Weather—Showers.

222-228 E. Main Street.

Women's Suits and Costumes for Easter

at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$35 to \$75 each.

Only a few days left in which to select that new Suit or Dress for Easter. Hundreds of different style models are here from which to choose. No trouble to find just what you want and such a wide range of prices, too.

Tailored Suits, \$15 to \$35.—These \$15 and \$20 Suits are so full of smart style and good quality, many a one will be seen on Easter morning—the price just suits those who wish to dress well at moderate cost. For \$25 to \$35 you get a better material, but no better tailoring or style.

3-piece Tailored Suits, \$35 to \$75.—These 3-piece Suits consist of full dress and coat, and are very desirable on account of answering the place of both street suit and afternoon dress. The price range is good, too. All shades and many styles.

Costumes and Dresses, \$15 to \$65.—All the new models are here in Silk, Satin, Messeline, Rajah, Wool Satin, Henrietta, Net and Lingerie materials, in all the new shades, including white and black, from the neat plain styles to the more elaborate models. It will be a pleasure for you to look them over.

Gloves to Match Your Easter Gown.

Have you purchased your new Gloves for Easter yet? Do so today and avoid the crowds and the waiting always bound to come the day before Easter. We are showing all the new shades, and styles for spring.

Women's Kid Gloves in wrist lengths, come in white, pearl, mode, tan, champagne, light gray, taupe, navy, brown, red, green and black, at \$1.00 pair.

Women's Kid Gloves in rose, canard, amethyst, wistaria, olive, apricot, argent, taupe, red, navy, brown, black, tan, mode, pearl and white, wrist lengths, \$1.50 pair.

Women's Fine French Chamade Gloves, wrist length, \$1.50 pair; 8-button length, \$2.00 pair; soft gauntlet style, \$2.75 pair.

Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 pair.

Men's Kid Gloves, tan and black, \$1.50 pair.

Taffeta Petticoat Display.

This Week's Petticoat Display offers an exceptional opportunity to make your spring selections in shades to match your gowns. We are exhibiting all the new French Models in Heatherbloom Petticoats in plain colors, fancy stripes and novelties, in both plain and embroidered patterns. All the new shades of rose, green, tan, brown, blue and red, including black, are present.

Do not let the week slip by without visiting this beautiful display. It is really an opportunity you can not afford to miss. Prices range from \$1.50 for the pretty tailored flounce effects to \$7.50 for the fine French Embroidered patterns.

For those who wish we have Heatherbloom by the yard in all shades and black at 35c the yard.

New Silk and Cotton Fabrics

29c, 35c, 38c, and 50c the yard.

Messeline de Soie, a new silk and mercerized cotton fabric of a beautiful lustrous quality, for street, afternoon and house wear, was bought to sell at 50c the yard, looks like dollar goods, and is 27 in. wide.

Rough Silk Weaves in bordeaux styles, with printed and woven figures, is very popular this season and much sought for suits and street costumes. It comes in all the new shades, and sells for 50c yard.

Seco Silks are here in great quantities of plain weaves and woven self-color dots. We have the exclusive sale of the Genuine Seco Silks, and if you buy at Bluem's, you are sure of the genuine. About thirty different shades are here from which to choose, at 29c and 35c yard, and in the new foulard styles, at 38c yard.



NUMBER ONE
Was the Winner in Today's Contest.

The first answer filed this morning in the missing word contest was correct and the winner was Alfred Connelly, 838 west Wayne street.

The missing words were:

"Reasonably," from "reasonably priced at \$10, \$15 and \$22.50," Carter & Carroll; "them," from "come and see them," Webb Book & Bible Co.; "given," from "estimates given free," Geo. W. Wood & Co.; "city," from "will trade for city property," Tomlinson & Mowery.

The number of correct answers was greater today than on any other day since the contest began. Interest in this popular form of advertising is growing every day.

Consult me if you want to Buy or Sell Real Estate.

Have House and Lots in every part of the City.

Special good value; 8 room house with bath. Corner Baxter and High streets, \$3,500.00 Cash down \$1,000, balance to suit purchaser.

Have two store rooms for rent. Next door west of Masonic Temple. Can be used for one or two businesses. Will make satisfactory lease to right parties.

GUS KALB,
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.
117 West High St. New Phone 106.

SUMMERS & GILLES,
CINCINNATI BLOCK.

Spring is always suggestive of new Clothes and is the one special time of the year when men pay strict attention to up-to-date, good looking wearables. This season we are showing the smartest, neatest fabrics and patterns; also the newest designs for fancy vestings.

SUMMERS & GILLES.

MOVED.
The Lima Tea Co. have moved to their new quarters, 218 north Main, in the room formerly occupied by Carter & Carroll, where they will be pleased to see their many customers.
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HOT CROSS BUNS! Hot Cross Buns. Good Friday. Stolzenbach. 3-31

You'll Find Us at Our Best Now With Our New and Beautiful Spring Clothes: and Our Best Means a Good Deal.



It means as fine an exhibit of high class clothes and good things to wear as you'll ever see. It means a careful selection of the choicest weaves of Europe and America; the latest and best colors and patterns in a season remarkable for new colorings; it means enough of these to give you an almost unlimited field of choice, made up on models carefully designed, perfectly executed by the most skillful workers. It means a stock of fine clothing that would command attention from well dressed, critical men anywhere in the world. It means all this at your disposal, in a store built and operated for your service subject to your wishes, devoted exclusively to satisfy the needs of men and young men who want the best.

For 10 years we have sold, season after season, more and more of **Hart, Schaffner & Marx** clothes. This season we have prepared for greater sales than ever of these famous clothes.

We're proud of the large collection of new 1920 **Hart, Schaffner & Marx** Spring Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats in our store. It's worth something to you also, to know that right here in Lima you can get the finest ready-to-wear clothes in the world.

Suits and Overcoats, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$23, \$25, \$27, \$29, \$30 and \$35.

Our Assortment of Easter Neckwear, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, etc., are better than ever before. We can serve you well and right in all your needs for spring wear.

Our Boys' Department is abloom with a grand line of Boys' Spring Clothes. Suits \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and up.

MORRIS BROS.,

Don't forget—We can Shoe you too.
217 North Main St. Morris Block, LIMA, OHIO.